THE WEATHER.

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LAST CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT

Wilson Consulted Regarding Proposed Amendments.

TO ANTI-TRUST BILLS

Members of Senate Interstate Commerce Committee Have Completed Hearings on Bills and Turn to Amendments.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Having deliberated several weeks on the anti-trust legislative programme as suggested by President Wilson, members of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee today are ready to consult the President with regard to proposed amendments to tentative bills and a conference has been arranged at the White House for tomorrow.

Republican Senators on the committee who have suggested amendments to the Interstate Trade Commission bill and the measures to supplement the Sherman act have been urged to join with the Democrats in this conference. It is the purpose of the administration leaders to keep the trust question out of a party caucus if possible and to this end the Republicans continually are being urged to participate in the framing of the bills in committee.

Aside from communicating their own ideas to the President as to tentative bills the members of the committee desire also to get further suggestions from the chief executive. Some of the matters to be discussed will be:

Amendment of the Interstate Trade Commission bill to extend the powers of the proposed body somewhat, but without conferring any administrative authority, also to exclude from publicity trade secrets and lists of customers required to be furnished by corporations.

Regulate Holding Companies.

A bill or an amendment to the trade relations measure to regulate holding companies and to prevent holding companies as restricting competition.

Amendments to the tentative bills designed to prevent interlocking directorates and defining restrains of trade under the Sherman act.

Since hearings began before House committees on the trust bills there has been considerable opposition expressed to the Sherman law definitions bill. It has been argued by several business men and also by members of Congress, that specifically to define various acts as in restraint of trade, would weaken instead of strengthen the Sherman act. So far the administration leaders have not considered abandoning the definitions bill, but suggestions for amending it have been advanced.

Though President Wilson has not indicated that he has any proposals in mind for amendment of the tentative bills, some members of the committee believe he may have some valuable suggestions for perfecting these measures. It still is proposed to have the bills ready for Congress by March 1st, if possible.

Views of Business.

Direct expression of the views of the business world on the administration's anti-trust legislation programme now being worked out by Congressional committees is expected to come from representatives of nearly 300,000 business men who will gather here tomorrow to attend the second annual session of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. This organization is made up of nearly 500 local shahbers.

Thursday has been set aside for debate on trust legislation. The spelific subjects to be considered are:

"Concentration of Industries."

"Functions of an Inter-State Trade Commission."

"Industrial Efficiency of Trusts."

"Abolishment of Holding Companies."

"Rights and Privileges of Private Parties."

The National Council of the Chamber put the finishing touches to the programme today and announced the following speakers on trust legislation.

Secretary Redfield, Charles R. VanHise, president of the University of Wisconsin; Victor Morawetz, New York; Frederick P. Fish, former president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; Henry R. Towne, manufacturer, New York; Professor H. R. Seager, Columbia University; Guy E. Tripp, chairman of the board of directors Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and Louis D. Brandeis, Boston.

The first session will be largely taken up with routine business, but tomorrow night Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, and Commissioner Prouty, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, will address the delegates.

"MOST PROMISING GOLD MINE IN NORTH CAROLINA."

Coggin Mine in Montgomery County Turning Out Riches.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 10.—Sixteen pounds of gold in four four-pound bars, valued at $4,000, was exhibited here last night by George F. Gant, of the Coggin mines in Montgomery county. This represented a four-days run of a ten-stamp mill. The property is owned by North Carolina people and has a nine-foot vein, averaging $202 a ton. Two feet of that vein runs $676 per ton.

It is believed by those who have visited it to be the most promising mine that has ever been developed in North Carolina. The shaft is 272 feet deep and the rich pay streak was developed at a depth of 250 feet. There is a good outfit for mining on the ground and is driven by electric current generated at the mine.

GOTHAM SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

One Man Killed By Caving In of Trench.

WASHINGTON FELT JAR

Entire State of New York and Many of New England States Were Included in Territory—First Since Charleston Quake.

New York, Feb. 10.—An earthquake lasting from 15 to 30 seconds, and disturbing particularly what are geologically known as the Devonian and Silurian sections of the Northeastern parts of the United States, took place shortly after 1:30 o'clock P. M. today. It was especially severe in the central and northern parts of New York State. Virtually all of New York State, including this city, felt the shock, and New England generally, lower Eastern Canada and parts of New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania were shaken.

Tremors were recorded as far south as Washington and as far west as St. Louis.

At Albany the shock was severe enough to shake pictures from the walls of the capitol, and at Binghamton a laborer was killed by the caving in of a trench in which he was working. At Fort Plain the heavy doors of a bank vault shook under the influence of the quake, and from other parts of the State the falling of chimneys, the swaying of houses and destruction of fragile objects was reported.

According to Dr. Edmund Hovey, curator of geology of the American Museum of Natural History, the character of the record left by a seismograph in his institution shows that the movement of the quake was not attended by great lateral oscillations.

The latest earthquake previously registered by the seismograph of the American Museum took place on November 8th, 1912, and occurred in Alaska. The vibrations then were twice as great as those made today. No local seismic disturbance comparable in magnitude with the one recorded today can be recalled by the attaches of the museum.

The last earthquake felt in New York took place in the territory of Charleston, S. C., in 1886.

In 1884 a general disturbance took place over the greater part of the area affected today.

SOUTHERN SENATORS OBJECT

To Proposed Federal Governing of Senatorial Elections.

Washington, February 10.—Opposition from Southern Senators to Federal legislation to govern the nomination of candidates for the United States Senate today took form when Senator Shields, Tennessee, and Senator Williams, Mississippi, denounced the proposed legislation as an unwarranted and unconstitutional interference with State affairs.

Senators Walsh, Montana, and Reed, Missouri, both Democrats, joined with Senators Sutherland, Utah, and Borah, Idaho, Republicans, in defending the proposal.

The pending bill, which was laid aside after the debate, is designed to provide a temporary method of electing Senators in States which have not provided the machinery for carrying out the 17th amendment to the Federal constitution. It would provide that the nomination and election for United States Senators should be governed by respective State laws applicable to the nomination and election of State officers.

GOETHALS SUSPENDS SHIPLEY

Announces That Suspension Will Not Take Effect Until Capt. Whitlock Takes Charge.

Panama, Feb. 10.—Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission, today announced that the suspension of W. F. Shipley from the position as chief clerk of the subsistence department of the canal zone would not become effective until Capt. Frank O. Whitlock, of the United States cavalry, took complete charge of both the subsistence and the commissary departments tomorrow or Thursday.

John Burke, who was suspended yesterday by Col. Goethals from the management of the commissary department and Lieut. Col. Eugene T. Wilson, relieved from duty as chief of the subsistence department at his own request, will leave the canal zone on Thursday for the United States.

Lieut. Col. Wilson today said he soon would ask to be retired from the army. Mr. Burke maintains he can prove his innocence before April 1st, when his suspension ends, of the charges that he accepted gratuities in the purchase of supplies.

OSBORN NOTIFIES COLLECTORS

Of New Decision of Attorney General McReynolds on Income Tax.

Washington, February 10.—Acting upon an opinion by Attorney General McReynolds, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn tonight notified collectors of internal revenue that income from obligations of special assessment districts shall not be included in the computation of net income taxable under the income tax law. The attorney general's opinion held that such districts are political sub-divisions of a State.

Levee and school districts lawfully authorized by law to levy a tax to meet their obligations, also are held to be political sub-divisions and their obligations exempt.

SWEDISH CABINET RESIGNS EN MASSE

Constitutional Conflict With King Gustave.

KING SPOKE TOO FREELY

Addressed Forty Thousand Peasants Regarding Defenses Without Telling of His Intention—Much Excitement.

Stockholm, February 10.—The Swedish cabinet of which Karl Staaff was premier, today resigned and King Gustave summoned Baron Gerard Luis De Geer to form a new cabinet. The resignation was the result of differences of opinion between its members and the king as to the sovereign's right to give free expression publicly to his opinion in political matters without previously consulting the ministers.

The cabinet held that as a constitutional monarch, the king should not make political speeches without ascertaining before hand if the cabinet approved their substance. The king refused to submit to such restraint.

This has been made clear by the publication of caustic correspondence between the king and the cabinet after the king's speech to 40,000 peasants who held a demonstration a few days ago, demanding an increase of Swedish armaments. The cabinet sent to the king a communication in which his attention was called to an extract from his speech, as follows:

"The demands for preparedness for war as regards the army which are put forward by military experts it will not abandon."

Contending on this the communication refers to proposals for substantial improvements in the defensive system of Sweden, based on recommendations of the defense commission, and adds:

"But considering the far-reaching claims of the military authorities, it is safe to anticipate that proposals the cabinet will ask the majority to submit to parliament hardly will come up to all those claims, and we may say that if they did, some certainly would have no chance of being passed by parliament."

Two Questions Propounded.

Two blunt questions were propounded to the king. First he was asked if he intended, by the words quoted, to declare in advance that he would not accept proposals for bettering the defense unless they conformed to claims put forward by military experts.

Second, he was asked if he had adopted the attitude publicly announced on the question of National defense before his ministers ha dan opportunity to submit their proposals to him and their reasons for adopting them.

The king returned answers which the cabinet considered unsatisfactory and the cabinet submitted to him this request:

"The cabinet would further ask Your Majesty when Your Majesty intends making observations in public on political matters, to inform the cabinet before hand concerning the character of the intended observations."

The king replied:

"I cannot agree to this, as I will not deprive myself of the right to speak without restraint to the Swedish people."

It is expected that the cabinet Baron De Geer will form will have a long life.

The country is much excited over the constitutional conflict.

SOUTHERN BANKERS HEARD

New Orleans, Memphis, Birmingham and Atlanta Leading Contenders for Reserve Bank.

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Claims of bankers of four Southern cities why they believe their respective cities should have the one government regional reserve bank expected to be located in the South, will be heard here by the Federal regional reserve bank committee tomorrow and Thursday. Bankers from Atlanta, Louisville, Memphis, Birminghan, Montgomery and Pensacola arrived tonight and tomorrow morning the committee composed of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, will come here from Texas.

Bankers of Louisville, Memphis and Birmingham are expected to urge selection of their cities as the best regional reserve center while local men have been working some time preparing data in favor of New Orleans. The only other hearing to take place in the South, according to present plans, will be at Atlanta, when bankers of that city will have their anning.

PROTESTS AGAINST POSTAGE INCREASE.

Doubling of Second-class Postage Rate Is Hardship.

Washington, February 10.—Protests against the proposed doubling of postage rates on second-class mail matter today were made before the House Postoffice Committee.

Don C. eitz, a newspaper publisher, said that while the Inter-State Commerce Commission had set the express rate for periodicals at 50 cents a hundred pounds. Congress, through the committee was proposing a rate four times as high, which would be 50 per cent. increase. He declared no business could stand such an advance.

CONGRESSMEN MAY JOIN CONFERENCE

Of Democratic Senators on Proposed Repeal.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

President Wilson Has Issued Warning Not As An Advocate of Repeal But As President of the United States.

Washington, February 10.—President Wilson's desire that Congress repeal the provision of the Panama canal act, exempting American coastwise shipping from toll charges, today continued as an absorbing subject of interest in Congress and there developed considerable sentiment for a Democratic conference on the subject in the House as well as in the Senate.

Majority members of the Interoceanic Canals Committee in the Senate who argued and voted for the exemption provision have taken up for serious consideration the proposal to reverse the National policy. Those who let it be known today that their minds are open on the subject, included Senators Chilton, of West Virginia, and Simmons, of North Carolina.

"A treaty is the supreme law of the land," said Senator Chilton, "and our platform indeclaration for exemption from tolls of American ships engaged in constwise trade probably ought to be read with this qualification, necessarily implied: 'If the Congress can do so consistently with the supreme law of the land or with National honor.'

"The Inter-oceanic Canals Committee of the Senate considered this matter very carefully and decided to exempt those American vessels not belonging to trans-continental railroads. The law was, in a way, a compromise of the conflicting views then being urged upon the committee.

Best Interests of Country.

"There is not room for even the suspicion that the President has any motive than a true construction of the treaty and the best interests of the country. His judgment has been well nigh infallable. His appeal to 'stop, look and listen,' I confess, challenges my deepest interest and obliterates any pride of opinion. I do know that he wants to do right and that he works incessantly at the risk of his health to be right all the time. No man is so wise as to except himself from taking the second and even a third look when Mr. Wilson, after investigation suspects or asserts error in the situation. More especially is this true when it comes to a matter affecting our foreign relations at this particular time.

"In voting for the present law I acted as I thought right from the information and lights then at my command. I will not reverse myself unless convinced that I was mistaken; but if so convinced I should not hesitate to do what many of the greatest men of this country have done, that is, change my position and vote accordingly. I have talked with the President. The interview was at my request and because I wanted to consult him and felt the need of his information and judgment on this very subject. He never even suggested that I change my former opinion and did not discuss the question as an advocate."

Senator Simmons, though an earnest advocate of toll exemption for American ships when the canal act was passed, declared himself open to argument on the proposal to reverse the policy.

"The fact that the platform of the party endorsed toll exemption," said Senator Simmons, "should not deter us from changing our action if the party and Congress have made a mistake."

Washington, February 10.—Hearings on the Alaskan coal land leasing bill will begin before the House Public Lands Committee Tuesday. Secretary Lane, Dr. Alfred H. Brooks, of the geological survey; Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska; Gifford Pinchot and members of the National Conservation Association will be heard.

OUTLINES

Democratic leaders in Congress are thinking seriously of calling a party conference on the proposed repeal of the provision in the Panama Canal act, eliminating American coastwise ships from paying toll. The Senate has already decided to caucus over the matter.

The Senate inter-State commerce committee has completed its hearings on the anti-trust bills and will before long ask for a conference with the President on the pending amendments to the Sherman Act.

Sentiment is turning against any legislation on immigration at the present session of Congress. Conditions existing between the United States and soue other countries is stated as too delicate for any misunderstanding to arise over a new matter.

The Swedish cabinet has resigned en masse, because the King addressed 40,000 peasants upon the subject of defenses, without consulting them and getting their permission.

The Mexican bandit who ran a passenger train upon which were nine Americans and some fifty others into a burning tunnel, with the result that they were all suffocated, has been captured. General Villa has announced that he and his followers will be publicly executed.

New York markets: Money on call, steady, 1 3-8@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1 7-8; closing bid, 1 7-8@2. Time loans, steady. Flour, dull. Wheat firm: No. 2, red, 1.01; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03 1-2. Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 12.55; do. gulf, 12.80. Turpentine, dull. Rosin, quiet.

NO LEGISLATION ON IMMIGRATION

Is Likely to be Passed During Present Congress.

SENTIMENT AGAINST IT

Situation Between United States and Several Other Countries is Too Delicate for Any Action at Present is Idea.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Sentiment is developing in the Senate against any immigration legislation at this session of Congress. Hearings are being planned by the immigration committee on the Burnett bill with its literacy test, as it passed the House, but it was apparent today that a strong effort would be made to prevent the upper branch from passing at this time any immigration measure.

"I cannot say what others are thinking," said Senator O'Gorman, a member of the committee, "but my own opinion is that no legislation along immigration lines ought to be attempted at this time, when there is so much that is delicate in our relations with foreign countries. The subject might as well go over until a more propitious time."

Senator O'Gorman said his views were shared by others on that committee.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee, is expected to tell his fellow members tomorrow of his recent conferences with President Wilson in regard to the literacy test feature of the Burnett bill, which the President is known to disapprove.

Many amendments to the Burnett bill have been suggested to members of the committee. Several will propose exceptions to the literacy test. In this connection it has been suggested that Southern planters be permitted to import Mexican laborers in the cotton picking season if they are sent back at the close of the season and that farmers in the Northwest be allowed to bring in Japanese laborers from Canada for the busy harvest season.

MANNING RELEASED UNDER HEAVY BOND.

Husband of Woman Killed by Mother of His Child.

Newark, N. J., February 10.—Charles I. Manning, in jail since Saturday night, after the suicide of 20-year-old Hazel Herdman, who had shot and killed his wife, today was released under $5,000 bail. He is charged with having failed to notify the authorities promptly of the identity of his wife's slayer. The police do not allege that Manning had prior knowledge of the crime.

The Herdman girl's motive in killing Mrs. Manning was the latter's refusal to divorce her husband, whom the girl wished to marry.

MAY OPEN MANY ACRES

Of Land Here and in Alaska to Grazing Under New Lease System.

Washington, Feb. 10.—An Interior Department bill tot provide for opening some 300,000,000 acres of public lands in the United States proper and as much again in Alaska to grazing under a National system of leasing will be considered at hearings before a House committee beginning March 2rd. Officers of the National Live Stock Association, the Interior Department officials and others are expected to testify.

HILL IN FAYETTEVILLE JAIL

Thought to be the Crook Who Victimized Ministers in Virginia and Banished from Kinston.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 10.—A cell in the city lock-up is occupied tonight by a prepossessing young man, thought to be the adventurer, who has recently victimized clergymen through Virginia and North Carolina and who admits that his name is Hill and his residence Atlanta, but denies he is the C. E. Hill who was run out of Kinston by an Episcopal rector a day or two ago while attempting to work his game in that city.

Hill, who at first gave his name as Edwards, went this morning to the rectory of St. Patrick's Catholic church, representing himself to be a member of that faith, and borrowed a dollar from Father Gallagher. He went thence to one of Father Gallagher's parishioners, A. Habell, at the W. F. Blount music house, who having read in today's papers a write-up of the exploits of C. E. Hill, turned the suave stranger down and telephoned police headquarters.

Chief of police found the man again at St. Patrick's rectory. Hill put up a bold front and claimed that no charge could be found against him, but Mayor Underwood ordered him held on a technical charge of vagrancy. He was put under a $500 bond which he was unable to give.

MAKE SEPARATE FUND.

Fines Collected from Sailors—Returned on Honorable Discharge.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Fines collected from sailors for petty offenses hereafter will be placed in a distinct fund by the Navy Department and returned to those who later receive honorable discharges. To those who receive an ordinary discharge will be given 50 per cent of fines imposed on them during their service.

WALL STREET IS BLAMED FOR LOSS

Memphis Bank President Takes His Punishment.

TALKED TO DIRECTORS

One of the First to Call to See Raine After His Arrest Was His Brother—Had Been Estranged for Some Years.

Memphis, Tenn., February 10.—C. Hunter Raine, whose speculations in the cotton market are held responsible for the wrecking of the Mercantile Bank of this city, of which he was president and who says he lost because Wall Street "stacked the cards" against him, today was formally indicted for the misappropriation of approximately $788,000 of the bank's funds. Embezzlement, larceny and fraudulent breach of trust are charged.

Raine's indictment was announced several hours after the Shelby county grand jury began its probe into the affairs of the Mercantile Bank which closed its doors yesterday with a shortage in its accounts said to aggregate more than a million dollars. The inquiry will be resumed when the grand jury re-convenes Friday. Additional indictments are anticipated.

News of the indictment was received by the accused banker without comment and as the natural course of events. Raine was placed in a cell at the county jail yesterday after pleading guilty to a warrant charging embezzlement.

Talked to Directors.

"I have told my board of directors the whole truth and have nothing further to say of my dealings with the bank," he is quoted as saying to a friend who visited him tonight. "I am getting my lesson. I hope it will be a warning to others."

It is stated that only two witnesses, G. T. Haigh and W. H. Bennett, vice presidents of the American Exchange National Bank, of New York, whose scrutiny of a recent statement of the Mercantile Bank's paper led to the disclosure that the Memphis institution was insolvent, were questioned by the grand jury today. It is alleged that while the statement showed only $275,000 owed to banks and bankers, the American Exchange Bank as the New York correspondents of the Mercantile, held paper showing loans of almost $900,000. Mr. Haigh and Mr. Bennett returned to New York tonight.

J. L. Hutton, State superintendent of banks, continued his audit of the books today, but gave no intimation tonight of what his investigation had shown. Previously it was stated that of $537,867 listed as cash on hand at the time the bank closed, $410,000 was represented by the personal checks of the president. Mr. Raine has turned over to the bank his personal estate which he estimates as worth $400,000 but of which no appraisal has been made.

A Model Prisoner.

Raine is adapting himself to prison routine and according to jail officials is making a model prisoner. Bed clothing from his home today was added to the furnishings of his cell. A pack of cards and current magazines were also brought by friends. He has received only a few visitors and spends the greater part of his time reading and playing solitaire. Proffers of former associates that they arrange bond have been declined and he has

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LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

Is Asked by the Merchants and Miners' Steamship Co., for Monroe Disaster—Damage Suit.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10.—Limitation of liability in the disastrous collision of the steamers Monroe and Nantucket off the Virginia coast January 30th, is asked by the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, owners of the Nantcket, in a petition filed in United States court here today. Suit for $1,000,000 libel for damages resulting to the Monroe which was sunk with a loss of 41 lives, is pending against the Merchants & Miners' Company.

In its petition the Merchants & Miners' company denies responsibility for the collision, but offer to surrender the Nantucket for the benefit of creditors in case libel charges are upheld. Vigorous counter-charges against the Old Dominion steamship company, owners of the Monroe, are also contained in the petition. The manner in which the bow of the Nantucket was wrenched to starboard, the petition declares, is evidence that the Monroe was moving rapidly when the vessels struck. Improper and illegal handling of the Monroe just prior to the accident is alleged.

Suit for Damage.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Nellie Ray, widow of James F. Ray, of New York, who perished when the Old Dominion liner Monroe was lost at sea, January 30th, and who herself narrowly escaped with her life, today brought suit in the State court here against the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, claiming $50,000 damages for the loss of her husband. Death claims in Virginia are limited to $10,000. This action is based on the fact that the accident occurred at sea. The Merchants & Miners' will seek to consolidate the Ray claim with the Federal court proceedings in which limited liability was asked today.

FEILD ALLEGES TRUST METHODS

Says Fire Insurance Rates Are Arbitrarily Fixed.

COMBINATION'S POWER

Editor State Journal, Which Waged Campaign for Investigation, on Stand All Afternoon—Discrimination Shown.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—Col. Alex. J. Feild was the principal witness examined before the special legislative commission to investigate the conduct of fire insurance companies in this State, during the afternoon session. Col. Feild has, as editor of the State Journal, been conducting a campaign for insurance investigation and reform.

Col. Feild testified that the combination of the companies had served to give power that is arbitrarily exercised to fix the insurance rates without any public or governmental check on them whatever. Owing to the public nature of the business, this is wrong, said this witness. His observation was that the companies having the power to do so have greatly increased the rates to the injury of the people. He cited instances of increased rates on specific properties. He gave figures to show discrimination in rates against North Carolina and in favor of other States, notably Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland and New York.

Col. Feild insisted that there are discriminations in policy conditions, especially the co-insurance clause that is enforced in this State and is prohibited in a number of the States. The absence of a valid policy law in this State was cited as a deficiency in the North Carolina insurance legislation, this law being declared by the witness to be working well for the public in a number of the other States.

Three Other Witnesses.

The commission heard three witnesses during the morning session. Paul B. Hulfish, manager of the North Carolina rating bureau of the Southeastern Underwriters' Association, completed his presentation of the methods of the association in fixing the rates for localities and individual buildings to be insured and figures that showed the comparison of rates for this and other States in the territory covered.

Henry Perry, of Henderson, a local insurance agent, told of rate conditions as he has observed them. He told of a farm house near the Virginia line on which the rate is $1 if occupied by the owner, and $1.20 if occupied by tenant and across the State line in Virginia is an identical risk on which, under the Virginia laws and conditions the rate is 90 cents whether occupied by owner or tenant.

J. H. Bridgers, of Henderson, told of having served as an officer in the Henderson Power & Light Co., when the rate for the insurance of the plant of the company was $1.20 and later $1.45. Then it was sold to the Carolina Power & Light Co., and the rate has been reduced to 92 cents without any change whatever in the character of the risk. He testified that in the rate making he observes that the rates fixed by the Southeastern Underwriters' Association are subject largely to the whims and point of view of the various assessors of the association when they visit a building to pass on the rate it shall have. He urged that there be some provision by the State for uniform rate assessment that will relieve this condition.

SUIT TO BE FILED TO DISSOLVE MERGER.

Between Central and Southern Pacific Railroads by McReynolds.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Attorney General McReynolds announced late today that he expected to proceed with the filing of a suit under the Sherman anti-trust law to dissolve the merger of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads. He had just listened to arguments by the California delegation in Congress and business men from San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The Californians declared that there was sufficient competition already in the field covered by the two roads and contend a dissolution of the merger would increase the overhead charges to the shipper and receiver of goods. They asked Mr. McReynolds to grant a delay of 30 days and to hear the side of the shippers.

The Attorney General, however, told the Californians that he had given ample notice that he expected to file this suit, that he had failed to obtain the relief he sought from the managements of the two roads and the State railroad commission's interest had not seen fit to adopt suggestions that might have remedied conditions. He refused to agree to longer delay and the suit will be filed probably in Salt Lake City within a few days.

In addition to the members of Congress the delegation included Fremont Older, Newton Lynch and Robert Swayne, of San Francisco, and Isadore Dockwilder, of Los Angeles.

DAVIDSON PHYSICIAN IS KILLED BY DRUGGIST.

Dr. W. H. Wooten Shot to Death at Munroe Jetton's Home.

Charlotte, N. C., February 10.—Dr. W. H. Wooten, one of the leading physicians of Davidson, N. C., was shot and almost instantly killed at that place by Munroe Jetton, member of the White-Jetton Drug Company, of Davidson, according to a special received here tonight.

The shooting occurred about 7:30 o'clock at Jetton's home, Dr. Wooten dying 30 minutes later.

Details of events leading up to the shooting are lacking.

Jetton was arrested.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PLAYING SCHEDULE

Season Opens Tuesday, April 15 and Closes Wednesday, October 7

FOUR DATES CONFLICT

Schedule Plums About Evenly Apportioned With Western Clubs Having Slight Advantage—Committee Rules.

New York, Feb. 10.—The 1914 playing schedule of the National League as announced here tonight, following the annual meeting of the Schedule committee, calls for the opening of the season on Tuesday, April 14th, and the final game on October 7th. According to a notice accompanying the schedule no changes shall be made that will conflict with the American League playing dates, and double-headers shall not be scheduled for conflicting dates except by the consent of President Johnson, of the American League. An exception to this ruling is made on the final trip of the season, to be exercised only in the case of absolute necessity. There are but four conflicting dates, however, all of which occur in Chicago, these being May 10th, 31st, July 5th, and September 13th.

In the distribution of home holiday and Saturday dates, these schedule plums are about evenly apportioned, although the Western clubs have a slight advantage over their Eastern rivals. Pittsburg draws 15 Saturdays and three holiday dates; Chicago 14 Sundays, 11 Saturdays and two holidays; St. Louis secures 11 Sundays, 10 Saturdays and one holiday, and Cincinnati has 15 Sundays and 10 Saturdays. In the East Boston has 13 Saturdays and three holiday dates; Philadelphia 13 Saturdays and two holidays; New York and Brooklyn share alike, each being allotted 14 Saturdays and one holiday.

The road schedule shows that Cincinnati has 15 Saturdays, two Sundays and three holidays; Chicago 14 Saturdays, three Sundays and two holidays; St. Louis 15 Saturdays, six Sundays and two holidays; New York 11 Saturdays, five Sundays and two holidays; Brooklyn receives a similar share; Pittsburg 10 Sundays and 10 Saturdays, and Philadelphia 12 Saturdays, five Sundays and one holiday.

BOB GROOM SIGNS WITH ST. LOUIS FEDS.

Accepted Outlaw Contract to Get Nearer Home.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Bob Groom, pitcher for the Washington American League team, has signed with the St. Louis Federals. He told friends here yesterday that aside from the fact that the terms offered by Mordecai Brown, manager of the local outlaws, was very attractive, he wished to play near home for family reasons. He lives at Belleville, Ill., just across the river. This makes five major league players the St. Louis Federals are known to have signed.

Willett, of Detroit; Mordecai Brown, Brodwell and Ward Miller are the other stars, and in addition, Brown Considers Catcher Harry Chapman, of the Atlanta champions of the Southern League, safe. He also expects to get George Tyler, of the Boston Braves, and says that when his list is ready for announcement he will show enough old heads to balance a team of first-class youngsters.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

By Stockholders of Greensboro Baseball Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 10.—Stockholders of the Greensboro Baseball club held their first regular meeting under the new charter last night and organized by the election of the officers already named as the temporary organization, as follows: Dr. D. A. (Tony) Walters, president; Father Vincent Taylor, vice president, and E. E. Bain, secretary and treasurer. The directors are Dr. Walters, Mr. Taylor, L. J. Brandt, Julius Cone, Paul C. Lindley, R. N. Hadley and Wiley H. Hinton.

By-laws were adopted and a committee appointed to have Cone park put in excellent shape by the opening of the season.

Bud Owen will arrive in about a month and begin the work of getting his team in shape.

PARTIALLY ENGRAVED BILLS RETURNED.

Mysteriously Disappeared From Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Washington, Feb. 10.—One hundred sheets bearing 400 partially engraved ten dollar certificates, which mysteriously disappeared from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing two weeks ago, today were returned to Jos. E. Rolph, director of the bureau. "Detectives are working on the case and until they complete their investigation I cannot explain how the notes were returned," said Mr. Ralph tonight. "I only can say they were given to me personally and now are safe and secure.

MAY FLY AT FAYETTEVILLE.

J. S. Berger, Who Has Contract With Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., February 10.—Mr. J. S. Berger, representing the Wright Brothers Aeroplane Company, who has made a contract for flights at Sunset Park, Wilmington, the latter part of February, is in Fayetteville for the purpose of making a contract with local parties for an exhibition here the week following those to be given at the seaport city. Mayor Underwood is endeavoring to get up an exhibition here for the benefit of the Associated Charities, and it is possible that a contract may be made with Mr. Berger.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Francis Ouimet, the American open golf champion, today arranged to sail April 14th for England, where he will play in the amateur and open championships this spring. He will be accompanied by Arthur G. Lockwood, formerly of England, who has been in this country 12 years and is ranked among the leading amateurs here.

JOHNNY EVERS LOSES OUT

Will Relinquish Managerial Duties With Chicago Cubs in Favor of Former Umpire Frank O'Day.

Chicago, February 10.—Johnny Evers will not be manager of the Chicago National League Club this year, according to a statement given out in President Murphy's office here today. It was said that Evers will be succeeded by Henry O'Day, umpire and former manager of the Cincinnati club.

The statement given out in the Chicago National president's office was dated as from New York. Murphy's statement gave no reason for the change in managers, other than saying that O'Day had made a good showing with the Cincinnati club in 1912.

Differences between Murphy and Evers have existed ever since the middle of last season. Baseball experts think Joe Tinker was decided upon as leader by Murphy if he could have persuaded Garry Herrmann and others of the Cincinnati club directors to give him the shortstop instead of giving him to Brooklyn.

Is Not Released.

Though Evers is out as manager he was not released from the club so far as known. The statement is made that Evers would be willing to join the Federal League should it offer sufficient inducements. Evers' absence from the Cub line-up would make a rather serious hole at second base, it was argued, particularly since Al Bridwell, shortstop, has jumped to the Federals.

O'Day actually began work as manager for the Cubs last month when he signed Jimmy Johnstone, the outfielder, who was holding out.

O'Day's Varied Career.

O'Day began his baseball career as a pitcher, and later became one of the foremost umpires, an authority on the rules and a strict disciplinarian. In 1912 he succeeded Clark Griffith as manager of Cincinnati, but after a brilliant start his team fell back and he quit at the end of the year, resuming his old position as umpire.

Evers has been with the Cubs about 12 years. He was an aggressive player, a second baseman rated as good as any and a good batter and base runner. He was a main cog in the Cub machine and was known as an advanced student of "inside baseball." It was his quick thinking that grasped the importance of Merkle's neglect to "touch second" in the disputed game of the thrilling 1908 season, which resulted in the post-season contest between the Cubs and Giants and the winning of the pennant by the former. He was made manager last Winter, soon after the release of Frank Chance was announced.

Evers to New York.

New York, February 10.—"I will never play for Murphy again under any consideration," declared John J. Evers, deposed manager of the Chicago Nationals, when the news that he had been dropped as manager, to be succeeded by Henry O'Day, became known at the uptown hotel where the National League's schedule meeting was in progress.

"I have been approached by the Federals and have held conference with some of them, but I would rather be with the 'old boy,'" he added.

This was accepted by everyone as a reference to Frank Chance, and immediately there were rumors of Evers coming over to the New York Americans who need a second baseman. Rollie Zeider, groomed by Chance for that position, having deserted to the Federals.

There was a full attendance of club owners at the National League meeting when the playing schedule for the season of 1914 was adopted. A four-year contract between the league and Governor Tener, as president, was drawn up and signed. There was a lengthy discussion in reference to what action should be taken regarding the invasion of the Federal League but no action was decided on further than to appoint a committee to represent the National League in any meetings which may be deemed necessary with representatives from other leagues.

The National Baseball Commission went into secret conference here late tonight. No announcement was made as to what was being discussed but it was learned at midnight that the commission had ordered Johnny Evers to appear before it with a copy of his contracts with the Chicago National League club.

SHACKLEFORD GOOD ROADS BILL PASSED THE HOUSE.

Now Goes to the Senate—Carries a Large Appropriation.

Washington, February 10.—The Shackleford good roads bill today was passed by the House 282 to 42.

The bill, which now goes to the Senate, appropriates $25,000,000 to be divided, $65,000 to each State, and the remainder among the States on the basis of population and the number of miles of post-roads. Each State must co-operate by appropriating a dollar for every dollar furnished by the Federal government.

Representative Heflin, of Alabama, urged passage of the bill.

"What the farmer needs," he said, is quick and easy access to the markets of the country and this Congress can engage in no better work than that of aiding the building of good roads in various sections of the United States. I want to see the time come when our friends from the North, the East and the West can come in their automobiles down into the heart of Dixie, the garden spot of the world."

Democratic Leader Underwood, Republican Leader Mann and Representative Hinebaugh, of Illinois, the ranking Progressive in the city, all voted for the measure. Representative Mann declared that the cities would well afford out of their wealth to contribute taxes to aid the country in their construction of roads and other improvements.

Many of those who voted against the bill explained that their opposition was not to Federal aid in constructing the highways, but to the method proposed in the pending measure.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Nearly 3,000 guests called at the White House tonight to attend the Congressional reception, the third of the winter social functions given by the President and Mrs. Wilson. Members of the cabinet and their wives assisted in receiving.

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR THE IMPERSONATORS.

Of Congressmen and Other Government Officials—Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Cummins' bill to cure evils disclosed by the lobby investigation last summer was passed by the Senate today without debate. It would provide heavy penalties for impersonators of members of Congress or other Federal officials and for over-active lobbyists.

The first section of the measure would make it a crime, punishable by not more than five years imprisonment and not more than $10,000 fine, for any person to impersonate a member or employe of Congress, or officer of the United States in communication across State lines. Under the second section, it would be a crime punishable by not more than three years' imprisonment and not more than $5,000 fine for any person to state falsely in anycommunication, public or private that he has influence or has brought influence to bear on any member of Congress, or officer of the United States, concerning law making or the execution of laws "on other than lawful influence of right, reason and justice."

The third would make it a crime punishable by imprisonment for not more than $10,000 for any person to mare than $10,000 for any person to attempt to bring to bear the influence designated in the second paragraph.

When the bill was called up, Senator Overman said perhaps most of the Senators would recognize the bill as arising out of the testimony of David H. Lamar. There was no further discussion.

Lamar testified before the Lobby committee that he had impersonated Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, and that he had talked with members of Congress about the passage of the resolution for an investigation of the "steel trust." Lamar was vindicated under the New York State law. He now is in Washington resisting removal to New York.

BASEBALL GAME FORBIDDEN WHERE GLADIATORS FOUGHT.

Pastime Dubbed Brutal by Roman Authorities—Must be Shown.

Rome, February 10.—The unfamiliarity of Italians with baseball today was demonstrated by the refusal of the authorities to permit a game between the New York team of the National League and Chicago team of the American League without first being convinced that baseball is not a "brutal game." After the points of the game were explained the authorities still insisted that a net be erected within the stadium to protect the spectators. Even when promises were given that this precaution would be taken, permission was withheld until Wednesday at noon when a few innings will be played for the benefit of the authorities who desire to judge for themselves what manner of game the American National pastime is.

TOM SEATON SPURNS GOBS OF FED. GOLD.

Has Signed Contract With Phillies for the Season.

Philadelphia, February 10.—Refusing an offer from the Federals, which carried a salary of $12,000 a year, Thomas Seaton, pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, has forwarded his signed contract to the Philly headquarters, confirming the announcement of President Baker a week ago that Seaton had accepted terms. Seaton signed for less money than the outlaws had offered him, it is announced.

When the Federals heard that the star righthander was about to sign a Phil contract last week, they bundled Ad Brennan on a train for Colorado with orders to sign him at any cost, offering Ad a commission of $500 on the deal. That his mission was a failure is proved by the news from Colorado of Seaton's signing a Philly contract.

M'FARLAND REINSTATED

Again in Good Standing With Athletic Commission.

Milwaukee, Wis., February 10.—Packy McFarland, who is seeking reinstatement by the State Athletic Commission of Wisconsin, today filed the bond of $250 required before the writ of certiorari could be issued by Judge F. C. Eschweiler. The bond is signed by a surety company and provides that the plaintiff will pay all costs that may be awarded to the defendant.

McFarland was suspended by the commission December 18th, 1913, for alleged faking in his bout here with Jack Britton December 8th, 1913.

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Our hardy ancestors didn't know or want mollycoddle remedies for bilious conditions. They didn't want to be always taking something. They took this vegetable calomel as soon as they noticed the coated tongue—the dizziness—the achy feeling—the blood waves—the full feeling—and released the Bile from the Liver. They said "to make the Liver act," but we have learned that the Liver is but a strainer, and that Bile clogs in the Liver, leaving the body a prey to the putrid matter that should be disinfected by the Bile.

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Your ancestors knew that it was necessary to start this Bile, and didn't temporize. They took May-Apple Root in some form, and while it griped and sickened, they took it because it **Did Deliver the Bile.**

In PoDoLax you have the same thing, but without the gripe and nausea. It acts so quietly that you are never disturbed in your daily vocations.

You or your children should take a spoonful at bedtime as soon as you notice the bad taste—the bad breath—the coated tongue. Do so and you are free of it the next day. To have it in the house means to take it early and be relieved quickly—so by all means get a bottle at the first drug store and take a stitch in time.

If we could only prove to you that PoDoLax is not a purging cathartic—not a mollycoddle laxative—but a gentle loosening of the Bile from the Liver, you would require no urging, but would provide a family bottle for regular use. A trial is the only proof.

Missillon, O., Feb. 10.—"General" J. S. Coxey, leader of an army of unemployed from Massillon to Washington in 1894, today announced his candidacy for Governor of Ohio on the Socialist ticket at the primaries next August.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Attorneys for the United Shoe Machinery Company today announced at the resumption of the government's dissolution suit that only one day would be required to present the defense's case in rebuttal.

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Silk Jersey Top Petticoats, in all the leading shades, $3.98.

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STATE HAS 61 KNITTING MILLS

January Leaf Tobacco Sales Fall Below Those of a Year Ago—Ten Banner Counties.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 10.—That there are 61 knitting mills in the State, 51 of which have an aggregate of $3,944,225 capital, is the showing made in the knitting mill chapter of the forthcoming annual report of Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman. The approximate amount of raw material used by 41 of these mills is 14,731,119 pounds, the data as to this not being in hand as to all the mills. The estimated value of the output of 43 of the mills is $6,811,694.

The North Carolina mills use 60,861 spindles, 8,287 knitting machines, 753 sewing machines and 248 cards. There are 8,157 employes, of whom 2,721 are males and 4,064 females. There are 1,752 children employed. Wages average $2.68 for men and $1.68 for women. It is estimated that 97 per cent. of the employes can read and write.

Tobacco Sales Short.

While the earlier months of the present tobacco season showed record-breaking marketing of leaf tobacco, there was a marked falling off in sales on all the markets of the State during the month of January just closed, compared with January last year, and with the earlier months of the present season. The sales this January amounted to only 9,833,476 pounds, compared with 12,438,857 pounds for January of last year. Prices are still running high and it is estimated that the bulk of the present crop is already marketed.

Winston-Salem led with 1,080,184 pounds and Oxford has second place with 895,925 pounds. Other markets are Henderson, 858,571; Wilson, 781,271; Roxboro, 644,289; Rocky Mount, 617,284; Reidsville, 343,522; Greensboro, 333,987; Greenville, 310,166; Burlington, 363,741; Mount Airy, 301,626; Durham, 300,478; Louisburg, 264,261; Warrenton, 221,433; Apex, 176,033; Walnut Cove, 162,536; Stoneville, 148,923; Creedmoor, 136,877; Pilot Mountain, 85,076; Statesville, 78,459; Wendell, 67,804; Smithfield, 62,375; Fuquay Springs, 45,445; Madison, 42,646; Youngsville, 42,645; Kinston, 20,510.

Ten Banner Counties.

There are ten counties in the State that provide for full six months' minimum school terms without any participation of the apportionment of the second $500,000 by the State for assuring six months' terms in the weaker counties. These are Buncombe, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Halifax, Haywood, Mecklenburg, Nash, New Hanover and Wilson. The amount actually apportioned by the State board at a meeting for the purpose just held, was $401,015. The county receiving the least amount is Scotland, with $696, and the largest amount is $9,194 to Rowan county.

GETS PLANTATION FOR $3,000 WORTH $15,000.

By Peculiar Deed Made by Sam Loftin to Joe Williams.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 10.—Samuel Loftin, a bachelor 72 years of age and a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Lenoir county, is dead at his country place six miles south of Kinston. Death is said to have been due to infirmities attendant upon old age. He lived alone in the home on his plantation of 1,600 acres.

In January Mr. Loftin made a peculiar deed to Joseph Williams, a Woodington man, whereby the latter, upon the payment of $3,000 in cash and $1,000 a year until the former died, with other obligations, was to come into possession of the big estate at the owner's death. The farm is worth, at a conservative estimate, between $15,000 and $20,000. Williams in the deed was required to build a comfortable dwelling for the aged planter to replace the dilapidated old home in which he resided, and give to a negro body servant of Mr. Loftin the use of 30 acres stipulated so long as he remained on the place, in consideration of his faithful and careful service to the aged gentleman.

Williams had not paid the first thousand dollars and comes into possession of the plantation for $3,000 and insignificant expenditures. It is rumored that relatives may contest the transaction.

VOTE ON SALARY SYSTEM.

Pender to Decide at Next Election—County Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., February 10.—By an act of the Legislature of 1913, the voters of Pender county will say by their ballots at the next general election whether they desire that the officers of the county receive salaries or fees. Salaries proposed are as follows: Sheriff, $1,500 with $100 allowed for one or more deputies; clerk, $1,500, with $500 extra for clerk; register of deeds, $1,500, with $500 allowed for help; treasurer, $500.

A civil service examination was held here Saturday for fourth-class postmasters in Pender county. The following offices had applicants present: Atkinson, Currie, Rocky Point, Maple Hill, Watha and Willard. In most cases the present postmasters were the only applicants.

It is very pleasing to his friends in this section to see that W. P. Stacy, Esq., has consented to run for the House in New Hanover county, and they would be glad to have the opportunity to vote for him themselves.

There will be quite an acreage this year in tobacco in Pender county. Several farmers near Burgaw are making preparations to plant it. Tobacco has been grown around here before, and this land will produce it all right.

CITY DELIVERY FOR MT. OLIVE.

Citizens Expect Expansion of Mail Service.

Mt. Olive, N. C., Feb. 10.—The indications now point to an early establishment of city delivery mail service here. Mount Olive was one of the smaller cities selected by the Postoffice Department some months ago in which it is proposed to establish experimental city delivery. After looking over the situation here postoffice inspectors have recommended that delivery service be established as soon as the city authorities have the necessary street signs erected and the houses numbered. The street signs have been ordered.

STILL A MYSTERY.

No Trace Found of Rev. Charles E. Orton.

Mt. Olive, N. C., Feb. 10.—The whereabouts of Rev. Charles E. Orton, the Freewill Baptist minister, who left here December 30th, 1913, still remains a mystery. His friends and relatives have done everything imaginable in their efforts to locate him, but all to no purpose and practically all hope of ever locating him is now gone.

COMMISSION HEARS PETITION

Government Asking for Lower Rate on Rock to Elizabethtown—New Trustees Commissioned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—The Corporation Commission heard today a petition from the United States government for a special rate to be put in force for the freight delivery of crushed rock at Elizabethtown, on the Upper Cape Fear river, to be used in the installation of locks and dams with which to improve the navigability of the Cape Fear from Wilmington to Fayetteville.

The petition came through Major Stickle, United States engineer at Wilmington. Here to present the case for the government before the commission was Capt. C. S. Ridley, engineer in charge of the Cape Fear improvements. While no order is yet made, it is understood that the commission will grant the petition of the government.

Electric Lights for Benson.

A charter was granted today for the Benson Electric Light Co., of Benson, Johnston county, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed for providing electric lighting plant for the town of Benson. The incorporators include W. S. Murchison, A. B. Hudson and others.

New Trustees of A. & M.

Effective April 1st, Governor Craig issued commissions today to a number of new members of the board of trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. They follow: Fleetwood W. Dunlap, Wadesboro; Matt H. Allen, Goldsboro; J. E. Swain, Asheville; W. L. Vaughan, Washington; W. P. Stacy, Wilmington. These gentlemen take the places of the following who retire from the board: W. J. Newberry, Magnolia; W. D. Siler, Siler City; C. M. Hughes, Fayetteville; C. G. Rose, Fayetteville; C. C. Cranford, Asheboro.

Contract for O'Henry Memorial.

The State Literary and Historical Society has awarded to Lorado Taft, the distinguished artist of Chicago, the contract for the O'Henry memorial that is to be presented to the State by the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society at its next annual meeting in the fall. It is to be a tablet with bas relief of O'Henry and will be set up in the new fire-proof State building.

Mr. Taft has also been selected as the artist for the marble bust of the late Judge William P. Bynum, who was a member of the State Supreme court. This is to be presented to the State by the family of Judge Bynum at Greensboro, through his distinguished son, Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro.

BIG BANQUET AT GOLDSBORO

Representatives of Three Railroad Systems Among Speakers on Inspiring Occasion.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 10.—Two hundred representative citizens of Goldsboro and other North Carolina towns and cities attended the annual banquet of the local chamber of commerce tonight, which was pronounced a great success. Col. Joseph E. Robinson, editor of the Goldsboro Argus, presided as toastmaster, and in an address paid tribute to his city and to the railroads that serve it.

Among the speakers were George B. Elliott, assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line; B. E. Rice, general industrial agent of the Norfolk Southern; S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic agent, and M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent, of the Southern Railway; W. H. Bagley, business manager of the News and Observer; Capt. R. C. Langdon, of the United States army.

Matt H. Allen, Esq., spoke on "Goldsboro and its Possibilities," and George C. Royall on "Good Roads." The toasts and speeches were spirited and forceful.

The banquet was held in the rooms of the Woman's Club of Goldsboro, presenting a handsome and inspiring spectacle. The dinner was served by a bevy of 20 young and pretty ladies, and was splendid in every respect. An orchestra rendered 15 appropriate musical selections.

ALL OFFICERS ARE CHARLOTTE MEN.

That City Gets Next Convention of State Underwriters.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—The North Carolina Underwriters' Association, in annual session here this afternoon, selected Charlotte as the place for the next meeting and elected as officers the following: President, J. P. Quarles, Charlotte; vice president, J. E. McIlwaine, Charlotte; secretary, T. S. Franklin, Charlotte.

The principal addresses were by Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young and H. M. Willet, of Atlanta, who is chairman of the executive committee of the National Association, that meets in June at Cincinnati.

After the meeting there was a banquet at the Yarborough.

FUNERAL AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Remains of Felix Bell Brought From Calypso.

Mt. Olive, N. C., Feb. 10.—The remains of Felix Bell, whose death occurred at his home, near Calypso, Saturday afternoon, were interred in the cemetery here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Dr. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the Baptist church, conducting the funeral services. Mr. Bell was 82 years of age and had been quite feeble for the past year or two, but the immediate cause of his death was cancer. He is survived by several children and other relatives, his wife having preceded him to the grave several years.

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FARMVILLE BOY A SUICIDE

Roland M. Joyner, Student in Richmond Business College, Shoots Himself Through Temple.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10.—Roland M. Joyner, 22 years old, of Farmville, N. C., who has been attending a business college in this city since January 6th, committed suicide early today in a house at 211 Mayo street by shooting himself through the right temple with a 32-calibre revolver. Death was instantaneous.

Joyner was in a room alone at the time and was partly dressed. He had just finished eating a bowl of oyster stew when inmates of the place heard a pistol shot and upon rushing to his room found him dead on a bed.

In a wallet in his coat pocket was a brief note written in ink. It read: "Tired of living; Telegraph Mrs. Fannie Joyner, Farmville, N. C." Mrs. Joyner, it developed, is the mother of the suicide.

No motive for the suicide has been ascertained. Joyner was thought to be happy and contented with his lot in life. If he had a love affair it was not known. His body was shipped to Farmville early tonight.

NEWBERN ELKS PREPARING.

To Pull Off "Stunts" at Winston-Salem Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 10.—Newbern will be well represented at the annual convention of the North Carolina Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks which is to be held this year at Winston-Salem. Although the date of the convention is several weeks distant, the local members of the Antlered tribe have begun to make preparations for the big "stunts" which they intend to pull off over in the Piedmont section.

Last year the Newbern Elks went to Wilmington and captured two of the three prizes awarded for the lodge making the best appearance in the big parade and the company doing the drilling.

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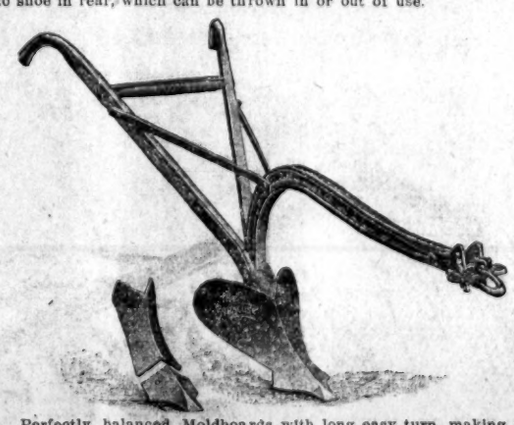

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No. 63, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62, *12:30 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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Wednesday, February 11, 1914.

How would you like to be one of the jockies of the Chawtalker Circuit this year?

It was announced January 1st that the Elgin Board reduced the price of butter nine cents a pound, but it takes the announcement a long time to reach the South.

When a Democrat of more or less prominence criticises the administration the Republican press quotes him as the most authoritative high brow of the party in power.

It takes all kinds of people to make a city, including those who want to stay at home and make their part of it while sitting in a cozy corner indulging in a fine lot of intentions.

The Agricultural Department says the South could feed the Nation. It would mean more if the department could say it "can feed the Nation." We could feed ourselves if we would.

It is said Huerta has fallen out with one of his generals. When the general is invited to call and talk over the matter, no doubt he will be "out"—out far enough to make a safe get away.

When one fellow throws a rock at another and misses there is nothing for the other fellow to howl about, but that doesn't keep editors from throwing mud whether any of it sticks or not.

New England girls are exceedingly sensitive when anybody happens to refer to codfish aristocracy. They are right. It might prejudice them against eating codfish balls for breakfast.

Spring comes nestling on the winter's icy breast, The morning's crisp and the midday comes aglow, We take 'em off too early at spring's behest, And the grip lays the too previous victim low.

It is proposed to put two Toms in charge of Tammany, but they would sooner or later call in two Dicks and two Harrys, so the two Toms would have to stand for whatever should happen to Tammany.

Frank Carpenter in one of his South American letters, says yellow fever and cholera are raging in Ecuador. It is safe to say that Col. Roosevelt won't go there to nurse any grievance he has against the Chilean high brow who called him down in an argument.

Every legitimate business and enterprise in Wilmington has contributed its share in making this city a prosperous, progressive community. The big ones and the little ones have helped to make Wilmington. There should be no fight against any, but earnest support of every one.

An English critic berated us for the way we handled the Harry Thaw case. Don't let us be sensitive but wait and see how our cross-seas brethren come out with their plan of swatting the suffragettes. The suffragettes are more or less surviving what is happening to them every time it looks like they are about to pull out a hank of somebody's whiskers.

A New Orleans girl refuses to jump into the Mississippi river so the movies can get a picture of her act and her rescue by a hero who will be Johnny on the spot to pull her out of the water. Lack of nerve? Nuh. Afraid the hero might not get her out? Nuh. She refuses to jump in to the river for the reason that she would get her skirt wet!

The pictures of Gen. Felix Diaz, now appearing in the papers, must be that of some other fellow, else his disguise is now so complete that Huerta wouldn't know him if they should meet up a back alley in the city of Mexico. Probably there is method in the fact that Diaz has changed his garb from that of a military celebrity to that of a civilian. In fact, it is said, Felix is hovering around Havana waiting for another opportunity to appear on the scene in Mexico, should Huerta be put out of commission. If he persists on butting in, it is more than likely that he will have to climb over another hotel to save himself from his friends, one of whom was Huerta when he performed the roof act at Vera Cruz and landed safely on an American warship.

THE PLATFORM AS A FETISH.

Party platforms will not be so much of a fetish as some of them have been in the past unless they include only the fundamental principles which distinguish one party from another. The Baltimore platform adopted by the Democratic convention is furnishing an illustration of the manner in which platforms do not in every particular represent the real position of the party. They may do so in the main, but since a few men on the committee on platform get together and often effect a compromise between themselves, it is hardly to be supposed that everybody in a party would accept it as the declared doctrine of the party as it is morally constituted. The New York World now declares that the plank in the Baltimore platform favoring free toll for American ships engaged in commerce through the Panama canal partakes of the nature of a "platform scandal." The World declares: "To be respected, party platforms must be honest. On the subject of Panama canal tolls the Democratic platform of 1912 was glaringly dishonest. Because somebody slipped a subsidy plank in that platform, no Democrat is now absolved from support of his party's historic position in the matter."

Certainly a historic precedent is stronger than the plank of a platform or the platform itself, should the declarations in that platform reverse the historic position of the party. In some way, the following became incorporated in the Baltimore platform:

"We favor the exemption from tolls of American ships engaged in coastwise trade passing through the Panama canal."

Then in another declaration the platform says:

"We believe in fostering by constitutional regulation of commerce the growth of a merchant marine, * * * **but without imposing additional burdens upon the people, and without bounties or subsidies from the public treasury.**"

It does not take close reading to observe that these two sections of the platform are contradictory. The first one is contrary to party precedent and the history and traditions of the Democratic party, one of the fundamental principles of which is "equal rights for all; special privileges for none." The Democratic party always has opposed government patronage of any interest, hence it has opposed special privileges to certain interests, subsidies, bounties and protection, except such as is incidental under a tariff specially levied to raise revenue. Since this question is soon to be discussed in Congress, and is most likely to see the Democrats divided for once, this from an editorial in the New York World with reference to the two planks which we have quoted above, will prove informing:

"The first resolution is false; the second is true. The first favors a subsidy for an interest that is already a monopoly. The second speaks as Democrats always before had spoken against subsidies and bounties.

"How the false plank came to be adopted will soon be explained, no doubt, and possibly to the humiliation of some Democrats who are finding in its terms an excuse for enrolling themselves as subsidyists, but there can be no explanation of the violation of our treaty with Great Britain as a result of adopting this anti-Democratic policy.

"Mr. Adamson, of Georgia, intimates that the spurious plank was accepted because the Democrats of the House had already committed themselves on the subject. The platform was adopted July 2nd, 1912. The Panama canal bill, carrying the free tolls provision, passed the Democratic House originally May 23rd, 1912, but it did not pass the Republican Senate until August 9th, 1912, and the amended bill, as perfected by the conference committee did not pass both Houses finally until August 16th, 1912, **six weeks after the Democratic Convention had adjourned.**

"President Taft was on both sides of this subject. At first he held that under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty we could not discriminate in favor of our own ships at Panama. In the course of time he changed his mind and signed the bill, suggesting arbitration. Of course, the Democratic platform had no influence upon him, but that it made an impression upon Woodrow Wilson is shown by a speech that he made as a candidate at Washington Grove, N. J., August 15th, 1912, in the course of which he approved the plank exempting our coastwise ships from tolls.

"Like his predecessor, President Wilson has now changed his mind and urges the repeal of the law on two grounds—first, because it unquestionably violates a treaty, and secondly, because it is in shocking disregard of Democratic principle and practice. It is possible that the men who put this counterfeit plank in the Democratic platform were merely misguided; it is certain that in the hurry of the National convention its significance was not fully appreciated. It is possible that many good men in both branches of Congress were misled in the same way and strengthened in their blunder by the plank itself; it is certain, however, that there is now no excuse for error.

"However it was brought about, the Democratic party has voted a subsidy to a monopoly, and by so doing it has proved false also to a treaty. Is it to recede in honor, or is it to stand obstinately for party and National dishonor?"

It should be remembered that the shipping trust is a hard and fast combination that controls ocean rates on both the Atlantic and the Pacific. American ships already are protected by the maratime laws which exclude foreign ships from carrying coastwise commerce. Foreign ships cannot trade from one American port to another. No foreign ship can bring a cargo from New York to Wilmington. No foreign ship can bring a cargo from the Philippines, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska or any other American territory. With foreign competition entirely shut out, it was an easy matter for the shipping interests to combine and prevent competition in ocean carrying. They have done it, and yet these shipping interests, with a government grant of the exclusive privilege of doing coastwise commerce, got promise of a bounty in the Democratic platform. The Republican party endeavored to provide them with a subsidy. The Democratic party promised them something equally good, and because it was in the platform, the Panama canal act exempted American coastwise shipping from toll through the canal.

That is privilege, whether we call it a subsidy or a bounty. The toll charge is a free gift from the government to American ships, which alone could carry coastwise cargoes, anyhow. President Wilson sees it that way now and he urges that the Panama canal act be so amended as to eliminate that privilege. In doing so he saves his party from its false position as a party of privilege, and he saves the country from further controversy with Great Britain for violation of a treaty agreement not to discriminate against the ships of any nation. That is, if Congress repeals the portion of the act granting free tolls for American coastwise shipping.

THE BALD HEAD DEVELOPMENT.

Two ships of the Clyde Line and the Merchants and Miners' Line arrived in Jacksonville a day or two ago with two hundred passengers from New York and Philadelphia. That does not take into account the arrivals on other ships. At least 500 passengers arrive in Jacksonville by water each week, and they are passengers who go to Florida to spend money freely. They go to get the benefit of the climate, but they could not do that unless there were tourist hotels to enable them to do so. Climate without hotels would be a practically valueless asset and so would the hotels without the climate. It is the combination which makes tourist business for Florida.

The purchase of Smith's Island, or Bald Head, at the mouth of the Cape Fear, by Mr. T. F. Boyd and associates, who propose to convert it into a Winter and Summer resort, will stimulate the shipping interests of Wilmington. Especially will that be the case in the Winter when passengers will come here by water. They will not only come on yachts, for which special provision will be made inside the bay at Bald Head, but they will come by the Clyde Line and any other ships that may touch either at Wilmington or Southport. Such a resort at the mouth of the Cape Fear will be a great inducement for ships along the coast to make this a port of call.

That is one of the possibilities in the resort which it is proposed to make on Smith's Island, on which the point known as Bald Head is located. The commercial bodies at Wilmington and Southport will now have something to work on in order to get the shipping facilities of this port increased. Already the ships give low round trip rates to passengers who want to make lay-over trips to ports south of Wilmington. Those rates are on for Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville, and they will be put on to Wilmington as soon as there is a resort hotel to accommodate tourists and other guests.

If by this means the shipping facilities at Wilmington are increased, it will greatly add to the advantages and importance of the port. It will immensely increase the commercial advantages here, for the simple reason that there will be ample water transportation. This will enable freights not now concentrated here to be brought here for shipment. More steamship service will turn coastwise shipments to Wilmington, which is the natural port for the products of the greater portion of North and South Carolina.

There is no reason why Bald Head development should not be a big thing. We hope it will be. It offers possibilities of the hugest kind. If it is on the scale that Mr. Boyd hopes to make it, we are sure it will give Wilmington's commercial bodies a fine chance to do work for Wilmington that they have never done before.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

That is the name of the organ of the Daughters of the Confederacy in North Carolina, published in Kinston with Mrs. Archbell as editor. It is a magazine and the two numbers which have appeared are creditable in every respect. They do credit to the Daughters of the Confederacy and are an honor to the journalism of the State. Concerning that publication, the Charlotte Observer makes this timely reference:

"Mrs. Eugene Little, who was appointed chairman of a committee to secure aid in the continued publication of Carolina and the Southern Cross, the official organ of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has issued a rallying call through that paper. It is published at Kinston and Mrs. Archbell, the editor, was given $200 at the Tarboro convention last October, to get out two issues. Through Carolina and the Southern Cross the Daughters of the Confederacy have a chance of honoring the cause whose memories they seek to keep alive by pen and money. It is a well established journal and has been edited with more than ordinary ability. In it, the State has the opportunity of sustaining a war paper that will be a credit to the women. These papers print from time to time matter of much historical interest and value—much that would be otherwise lost—and it seems to The Observer that the appeal of Mrs. Little should result in bringing in a substantial sum for the further printing of the organ. It is the Daughters' paper, and if each were to part with a little pin money and send it to their editor, funds to keep the paper going would be available."

Wilmington is specially interested in that magazine, for the Cape Fear Chapter here is the oldest and one of the most active chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. That magazine should not have to ask for a cent. It ought to have 50,000 subscribers, in every portion of the State. Donations to it should be in the way of an endowment to make it an established institution, but it should have enough support from subscribers and advertising to make it not only a handsome but an exceedingly valuable publication.

It is not a sectional publication but one peculiarly historic in its merit and aims. As a collector and conservator of North Carolina's part in the history of the Civil War, its value could not be measured. As history, it would be educational, and that should make for it a place in every home in the State. We hardly think the Daughters should have to make much of a struggle to set up such a publication as a part of the history of the great State of North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Even if the Federal government decides to assist in road building we are afraid that it will be a long time before the counties down this way get any of it.—Durham Herald.

"In about four months now Wilmington, N. C., will be on the map again."—Greenville Piedmont. That's a question that nobody will worry about the next time South Carolina elects a Governor.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

A prominent Kinston manufacturer the other day declared it to be his belief that the payrolls in Kinston have in the recent past suffered a decrease of $400 a day from the epidemic of smallpox that has prevailed. This condition extended over a considerable time. That is a big loss for a community such as Kinston is. It is a loss to the manufacturing plant, a loss to the employe, to the employe's family, a cutting of the legitimate revenue of the grocer, the butcher, the baker, the dry goods man, the shoe man and all the rest of those who go to make up that number composing the community.—Kinston Free Press.

Col. Clawson of the Wilmington Star was duly impressed by the editorial in The Observer on the single black dot in North Carolina, representing its only city of 20,000 or over, and as usual, he adorns the tale with a moral. Col. Clawson holds in brief, that the reason there are not more dots on the map of this State is that our people have been sending out yearly the sum of $40,000,000 for food and feed products that might be made in the State. But The Star argues properly that the times are changing for the better. Editor Clawson figures it out that "five years ago we were sending $68,000,000 a year out of the State for food and feed products. We have now cut it to about $40,000,000 a year. That is coming some. It means that in five years we have kept $1,400,000 in North Carolina, but when we keep that other $40,000,000 a year in the State, the black dots on the map will make it look like it had been riddled with shot." Spoken in wisdom! The indications are that the next map issued by the Department of Commerce, as The Observer prophesied, will contain several black dots. But no matter how thickly the map of the future may be spotted, the dot designating Charlotte will be necessarily the largest and most attractive of them all.—Charlotte Observer.

THE J. HOLMES BIRDSALL IS TAKEN IN TOW TO BOSTON.

Mine Planter General Ord at Southport—Brunswick News.

Southport, N. C., February 10.—The schooner J. Holmes Birdsall, Captain Doughty, towed into this harbor January 27th, leaking, which has been lying on Battery Island flats being repaired, was pulled off at high water this morning by the tugs Patience and Castor, the Patience being a northern tug sent here to tow the schooner to Boston, the tug and schooner leaving here a few hours later, bound for Boston, where the Birdsall was bound when forced to seek refuge in this port.

The government mine planter, the General Ord, is here for the usual six weeks' visit, to drill the squads from Fort Caswell. Laying the mines occupies the first part of the practice drills, afterwards the firing of the mines from the fort, with marks of credit for the men for accuracy in firing, causing the destruction of the floating targets that are towed over the set mines.

Mrs. Catharine Price, a most estimable woman, widow of the late Capt. Jake Price, who will be remembered by the older generation as a pilot who risked the dangers of blockade running during the war, died here on last Sunday. Living to within less than four months of 90 years, it is an interesting fact to note the longevity of the family, the four children of the deceased being at her funeral, also she living to see five generations of descendants.

On the next visit of a steamer of the new steamship line, the Southern, to this port, there will be awaiting here a small consignment of lumber, 30,000 feet, for the North. This lumber will be shipped by Jones McKoy, from Bolivia. With business encouragement there is no reason why more and larger consignments, not only of lumber, but other products, may not be secured here.

HUNDRED TONS A DAY WITH $5 WORTH OF FUEL.

Remarkable Record of Fertilizer Plant at Newbern.

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 10.—Operating a fertilizer plant with a capacity of more than 100 tons a day and using less than $5 worth of fuel during a period of 24 hours, sounds improbable to the layman. Yet this is just what is being done at the E. H. and J. A. Meadows mammoth new plant just across Trent river from Newbern. The plant cost $100,000 to build and is one of the best equipped in the South. Realizing that the question of fuel was an important factor, the owners decided to try out oil burning engines and these were installed and are proving a complete success.

FEBRUARY WHITE SALE

Starts Monday Morning, February 9th

Larger and more comprehensive display than ever before shown. The Material and Patterns are so varied that it is almost impossible to describe them. Some of the popular materials are printed Ratines, plain and mixed checks and plaids, crepes, plain stripes and figures mostly small, neat patterns. Flaxon in the new weaves, Luna Lawn, Lyklinens, Batiste and Mercerized Batiste, Dimity, French Nainsook, English Nainsook, Countess Sea Island Nainsook, White Madras, and almost an endless variety of new white material for Spring and Summer.

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16-inch wide Cotton Huck Toweling, 10c value; White Sale Price 8 1-2c
16-inch Linen Toweling, 12 1-2c value, White Sale Price, only 9 1-2c
90-inch wide Linen Suiting, 65c value, White Sale Price 48c
36-inch Round Thread Handkerchiefs, Linen finish, 15c value, White Sale Price 11 1-2c
12 1-2c Kilkenny Linen Suiting, 38 inch wide, fine finish, White Sale Price 9 1-2c
12 1-2c Madras Suiting, 36 inch wide, stripe and figure, White Sale Price 9 1-2c

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10 yards 10c, yard wide Bleaching 75c
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2 36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires . . . . . $23.80 each
2 33x4 Non-Skid Tires . . . . . $25.04 each
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FIRST GUN FIRED

Broadside Directed at Independent Club.

Charge That "Little Tammany" Is Secret Political Organization in Violation of the North Carolina Laws.

Basing their complaint on the charge that the Independent Club is a secret political organization in violation of the public statutes of North Carolina, steps were taken yesterday by certain citizens looking toward asking the authorities to enforce the law, with a view of bringing indictments against the leaders and members of the club if the charge can be substantiated.

Somewhere in the public laws of the State there is a statute which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to join, connect himself or unite with any oath-bound, or secret political or military organization, for the purpose of compassing or furthering any political object or accomplishing the success of any political party or organization. The penalty is a fine of not less than $10 or more than $200, or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Those who have appealed for the enforcement of this law, declare that the Independent Club is a secret political organization in that it has planned in a secret manner to endorse or bring out certain candidates, and that most of the work of the club has been done through a central or executive committee in a secret manner.

Thus one of the opening guns of the campaign is fired, for those who are seeking to have the law enforced, if it can be made to apply to the Independent Club, are supposed not to be in accord with the political policies of the Independents. They declare that the law is applicable in the case, and that they believe indictments can be brought against members of the independent organization.

On the other hand, members of the Independent Club have been heard to discuss the law referred to, and the chances are that they will not be altogether taken by surprise by the broadside of the opposition. When the campaign first opened several leaders of the club, in discussing the statute, stated that nothing in the by-laws, platform and plan of organization of the Independent Club could be construed as being a violation of the law.

Discussing the matter last night, one citizen who is not a member of either the Independent Club or the Democratic Club, declared that from what he understood of the matter, the law, if applicable to one, was equally applicable to the other.

In all fairness, however, to the Democratic Club, it should be stated that the parties who have interested themselves in the matter of seeing the law enforced, if it is applicable, are not members of that organization, so far as is known. As to whether or not the Democratic Club will lend its support in the movement to bring indictments against the Independents, remains to be seen.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

Keenan Awarded $1,400 by Jury—Other Cases Disposed Of—Poker and Stock Gambling.

A verdict for the plaintiff of $1,400 was returned by the jury in the case of Thos. J. Keenan against the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. The case has occupied the attention of Superior Court since last Thursday, and was submitted to the jury at 1 o'clock yesterday.

A verdict was for rock used by the county in road building, and obtained from a quarry under a lease to the Board of County Commissioners from the heirs of I. B. Rogers. Keenan also claimed title to the quarry and he brought suit for payment for the rock used. The case was somewhat complicated, attorneys for both sides making a hard fight. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff; J. O. Carr, Esq., Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the Rhodes heirs, and W. P. Stacy, Esq., of Kenan & Stacy, for the county.

Today the county will ask for a judgment over against the Rhodes estate for the amount of the verdict rendered for the plaintiff, on the ground that the Board of Commissioners leased the quarry rights from the Rhodes in good faith, believing that the Rhodes estate had full title to the quarry.

Several other cases were disposed of yesterday. A continuance was ordered in the case of A. D. Hewlett against the City of Wilmington. In the case of J. S. Brittain against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, 60 days was allowed in which to file answer.

A judgment was ordered in the case of C. D. Gilbert against V. M. Gilbert and others, allowing a deed which had been improperly drawn and placed on record, to be reformed.

The case of John McKoy against the Clyde Steamship Company was dismissed. In the case of Daisy R. Knox and others against the City of Wilmington, the plaintiff voluntarily came into court and took a non-suit.

Judge Allen yesterday afternoon, after hearing argument by counsel for both parties involved, disallowed for the present the motion to amend the complaint in a case of Roger Moore and others against K. C. Sidbury. The case involves a mortgage on Mr. Sidbury's residence, which is in his wife's name, held by Mr. Moore's mother, and is an outgrowth of the so-called "wire-tapping case," in which Mr. Sidbury and others are said to have lost something like $17,000 in New York, playing a fake pool room gambling scheme. J. O. Carr, Esq., appears for the plaintiff and Mr. Sidbury is represented by Iredell Meares, Esq., and A. G. Ricaud, Esq.

During the arguments on the motion the court and the attorneys became sidetracked into a general discussion of the evils of gambling, in which Iredell Meares took a shot at those "highly respected Christian gentlemen, who play the stock markets and then condemn their less hypocritical brethren who indulge in a little game of poker once in awhile. He declared that there were judges of Superior Court in this State who played poker once in awhile. Judge Allen disagreed with him, there, though he admitted that some of the members of the bench might have played poker before their judicial appointments. Nevertheless, he stood ready to condemn the man who gambled in stocks just as quickly as he would the man who played poker.

Mr. Ricaud interposed to state that he had never sailed under false colors, and had no desire to begin at so late a day. He was free to confess that he had played poker, still played an occasional game and would continue to do so. If he was sentenced and convicted and had to serve on the roads for it, he guessed he could do it. He thought it was wrong, but if, in his life, he never did anything more wrongful than play poker, he felt that he would be met at the pearly gates by Gabriel and all the heavenly host when the Great Day comes.

WILL PLAY HANDS OFF

Local Organized Labor Decides to Take No Part in Political Controversy as a Unit.

That local organized labor, as a unit, will take no part in any political controversy was, in effect, the decision reached at the called meeting of the Wilmington Trades Council, held last evening, which decision leaves the individual members free to act as they see fit with reference to taking part in the present political campaign.

The meeting was well attended and considerable enthusiasm was manifest. The matter of the local unions taking part in the present political campaign was discussed quite freely, the sentiment being that the Council ad no desire to become involved in political matters, but that the individual members could support any candidate they saw fit. Several of the speakers, however, urged against the members binding themselves to abide by the vote of the majority of any organization without knowing in advance who that organization would support.

The following official statement was given to the press last night by Mr. J. A. Gillerlain, president of the Trades Council:

"At a call meeting of the Wilmington Trades Council, held in Bonitz Hall Tuesday evening, February 10th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"It was the sense of the meeting that organized labor is opposed to being part and parcel of any political controversy. Labor organizations would be violating their principals, should they indorse any candidate, or candidates for any political office. No member has the right to use the name of the Wilmington Trades Council to further the election or interest of any certain candidates. We desire the public to know that the Wilmington Trades Council is neutral, and not putting itself on record in any political sense.

Signed:

"THE WILMINGTON TRADES COUNCIL."

The action of the Council last night uts an end to rumors that the labor union folks will, as an organization, put out a ticket or endorse or support any candidate. The meeting was called at the instigation of members who were dissatisfied with the action of the Independent Club in proposing to bind the club to support of the candidate or candidates favored by the majority of the membership.

CORN SHOW HALL.

Agricultural Committee of Commercial Club Will Take Up Matter.

A meeting of the agricultural committee of the Commercia Club will be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the offices of the club in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of making arrangements for a hall for the agricultural, industrial and floral fair which will be held in Wilmington next fall. Mr. B. F. Keith is the chairman of the committee. The other members are Messrs. J. H. Hinton and C. VanLeuven.

The Industrial Fair and Corn Show held on Chesnut street last fall under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis and a number of citizens interested in the development of the industrial and agricultural resources of this section, proved to be such a popular event that the Commercial Club believes that it will be wise to make it an annual event and to this end expect to render all possible assistance in securing a permanent hall for the exhibition.

Commissioner Frank Barry stated yesterday that the matter has not been taken up in detail and that nothing so far is known as to what place the committee will attempt to secure for the hall. On account of the small size of the building in which the exhibition was held last year it was very much crowded and proved to be entirely inadequate. It will be necessary to secure much larger quarters this year as the exhibition will be on a much more extensive scale.

The ladies of Sorosis are actively at work arranging for the fair and will within a short time announce the list of prizes. Mr. L. B. Sasser, who took such a prominent part in the Corn Show last fall, has announced that he will give $200 in prizes for the best yields in corn. The indications are that the fair will be the biggest thing of its kind ever given in this section.

MEETING MAY BE A LIVELY ONE.

Local Auto Dealers Say They Are Shut Out of Competition.

From statements made by local automobile dealers and agents yesterday there is some prospect that the meeting of City Council this morning at 9 o'clock, at which time bids will be opened for furnishing the city with a motor-driven patrol wagon, will be somewhat lively.

Several local dealers and agents stated yesterday that while they are submitting bids, they do not expect to be awarded the contract for furnishing the car, for the reason that the specifications furnished by the city are of a type which is met in only one car, that manufactured by the White Company. They say that the specifications are identical with the specifications quoted in the White catalogue, and that they embody individual features of construction which are confined to the White car alone. They further state that it is their intention to appear at the meeting this morning and submit their bids, and to enter protest against the specifications, which, if the Council sticks to, will disbar them from figuring in the competition.

Caught 'Possum on Boat.

Some folks think that Wilmington is a city and others think that a policeman sometimes lets thing slip by him. Be that as it may, the fact remains that a 'possum was caught on Water street last night and that, too, by a policeman. His name is Thompson, the initials are R. J., and this morning he will bear the marsupial home, place the animule in a box, fatten him and then invite his friends in for a feast. Fortunate man he is and all the other 35 or more on the force are madly jealous of him.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS

Monthly Reports of Officers Principal Matters Considered—Scavenging Work Discussed.

The monthly reports of the various health officers were the principal matters considered by the Board of Health at the regular monthly meeting held last night in the office of the superintendent of health in the court house. Following a full discussion of a list of nine names which had been turned over to the health department by Mr. J. E. Holton, superintendent of scavenging work for the city, to be prosecuted for failure to pay the fees required by the city ordinance, it was decided to have Dr. Bolles go before Council this morning to see if a more satisfactory solution of the problem could not be devised.

All the members of the board were present and the session was presided over by Mr. M. S. Willard, the chairman. A record of the proceedings was kept by Dr. John Thames, the secretary of the board.

A communication was read from the Housewives' League asking that the ordinance requiring all foods to be screened during the Summer months should be amended so as to have it enforced all the year. The matter was referred to Dr. Nesbitt with instructions to draw up an ordinance that would embody the suggestions made. This will be passed upon at the next meeting.

A communication was also received from Sorosis asking that the ordinance forbidding the employment in any public kitchen of a person afflicted with an infectious or venereal disease should be amended so as to make it apply to any kitchen whether public or private. The board was not sure that it was right to do this and the letter was referred to county solicitor for investigation relative to their legal right as to this.

The statistical report of the health department showed that according to the reports of the physicians the past month there were 28 births. Dr. Bolles stated that he was sure that this was entirely too small and Dr. Cranmer agreed with him. It seemed to be the general concensus of opinion that there are physicians in the city who fail to make reports of births. Dr. Nesbitt was instructed to write to every physician in the city and call his attention to the importance of having every birth registered at the health department.

In his report to the board which is printed below, Dr. Nesbitt called attention to the bad drainage in several of the streets of the city. The work of draining the private premises where water accumulates has been practically stopped, he stated, because of the failure to provide drainage for many of the streets. Mayor Moore stated that he had already taken the matter up with the proper authorities and that the matter would be attended to.

A number of other routine matters were taken up, the principal things being embodied in the monthly reports which are given below:

Statistical Report.

The statistical report for the month of January shows that there were 28 white births and 36 colored, total being 64. The total of deaths was 54, 18 white and 36 colored. There were 15 deaths under five years of age, 4 white and 11 colored. The total of non-resident deaths was five, three white and two colored. The temporary death rate per thousand was as follows: White, 11.57; black, 28.34; total, 19.63.

Financial Statement.

The financial statement for the month of January shows that the balance on hand January 1st was $363.59; monthly appropriation of City of Wilmington, $1,312.50; monthly appropriation of the county of New Hanover, $437.50; total, $2,113.59.

The disbursements for the month were as follows:

Health Department—General officers' salaries, $636.68; sanitary police, $465; disinfectants, $2.98; medicines for indigents, $38.86; printing and postage, $57.92; laboratory supplies, $15.91; maintenance of conveyance, $16.45; contingent fund, $27.74; total, $1,261.54.

Maintenance Incinerator—Superintendent and labor, $265.24; fuel, $11.25; total, $276.49, making the total expenditure for the month for all purposes, $1,538.03, and leaving a balance in the bank of $575.56.

Report of Dr. Nesbitt.

In addition to the regular routine reports the following special report was made to the board by Dr. Nesbitt:

"Feb. 10, 1914.

"To the Board of Health:

"Gentlemen:—In addition to the routine work that is being done by the department the especial effort that was inaugurated November 1st for the protection of this community from typhoid fever and malaria has been going steadily forward. Especial effort has been exerted to secure sewer connections as rapidly as possible and since the action of the County Board of Health at its last meeting with reference to the prosecution of those who fail to connect with the sewer after having been served with legal notice, the number of new connections has greatly increased. Arrangements have been made to issue warrants for those who fail to connect immediately upon expiration of the 30-day limit, and the prosecution of these citizens will be pushed as rapidly as the legal department can proceed. The introduction of the sanitary closet is practically at a stand-still because of the extension of the sewers.

Sanitary Work Unsatisfactory.

"The present state of the city scavenging work, as indicated in another section of this report, is highly unsatisfactory. If this condition of affairs continues, this city is assured of a pronounced recurrence of typhoid during the coming summer, as a very large majority of the cases during the past summer could be traced to contact with the excrement of cases of typhoid or those who had had typhoid.

"The painting of the pumps at dangerous sources of private water supply is now complete. The citizens have been warned in the press and by the sanitary police repeatedly, that the water from these sources will produce sickness if it is used for domestic purposes without boiling. We hope that by the beginning of the summer months every citizen of Wilmington will realize fully that to drink from one of these sources may produce serious or fatal illness.

"When all the privies in Wilmington are connected with the sewer and the dangerous private water supplies are thoroughly controlled or abolished there will be general decline in the death rates from communicable diseases. This has been the [illegible] in every town in which th[illegible]s have been effectively [illegible]

"Since [illegible]inage. November we have bee[illegible]ngaged in abo[illegible]ge Eight.)

SERMON BY DR. M'CLURE

Local Pythians Preparing for Celebration of Golden Jubilee—First Exercises Sunday.

Local Pythians are preparing in common with the other subordinate lodges throughout the country to celebrate the Golden Jubilee, of 50th anniversary of the founding of the order, with appropriate exercises in this city on February 19th. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will preach the sermon next Sunday night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this marking the formal beginning of the exercises in commemoration of the anniversary.

On Thursday night, February 19th, there will be an open meeting in Castle hall over the Murchison bank building, at which an address will be made by some prominent man. There will also be special music and other exercises of an interesting character. The members of the three Pythian lodges, Clarendon, Jefferson and Stonewall, will attend the exercises in a body.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the occasion is composed of Messrs. J. D. Kelley, chairman; H. J. Southwell, T. N. Maxwell, Thos. D. Meares, Jr., W. R. Taylor and J. D. McCarley. A meeting of the committee will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the office of Mr. Meares in the Masonic building to complete the arrangements for the occasion.

Following are the names of the officers selected by the committee to serve on the night of the celebration:

C. C.—Past Chancellor Jesse Wilder, Stonewall.

V. C.—Past Chancellor John Haar, Jefferson.

Prelate—Rev. W. E. Cox, Clarendon.

M. of A.—Past Chancellor L. L. Boon, Stonewall.

M. of E.—Past Chancellor P. H. Walsh, Harmony Lodge, Florence, S. C.

The Pythian order was founded in Washington, D. C., on February 19th, 1864 by Justus H. Rathbone and seven other men and has had 50 years of remarkable growth and prosperity until today there are Pythians in every country in the world. While the subordinate lodges are celebrating throughout the country there will be a grand celebration at Washington which will be attended by thousands of Pythians from all over the United States. It is expected that there will be at least 25 who will go from Wilmington and that there will be as many as 500 from North Carolina.

The sermon for the golden jubilee of the Acme lodge will be preached on Sunday night, February 22nd, by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church of this city. While all the lodges will have their anniversary exercises on February 19th, the sermons which are also a part of the anniversary programme, will be preached either on the Sunday preceding or the Sunday following.

Death of Colored Man.

Joseph Bush, colored, aged 60 years, died suddenly of heart failure while at work on Seventh street, between Castle and Queen, Monday afternoon. He had just finished sawing a plank when he was seen to gasp for breath, walk a few steps, then tottered and fell to the ground. He died in a few minutes. Coroner John J. Fowler was summoned and after viewing the body and examining several witnesses decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

WHO WILL CLUB ENDORSE?

Interest As to Action of Independents at Their Meeting Tonight—Plan of the Organization.

Political interest for today will center in the meeting of the Independent Club tonight, at which time that organization will, in all probability, vote upon and announce the names of the candidates who will have its support in the present primary, for it is now generally conceded that the larger portion of the membership of the organization is in favor of abiding by the vote of the majority relative to endorsing candidates.

Some of the leaders of the organization said yesterday that they look for some efforts to be made at the meeting tonight to stampede the organization on the majority-rule question, but they declare that the vote will show that most of the members are in hearty accord with this idea, and realize that only in this manner can the organization accomplish anything in the primary. It was said that most of those who are not willing to abide by the vote of the majority, will take the advice of the executive committee, as announced at the meeting last week, and stay away from the meeting tonight.

No little speculation is being indulged in on the streets as to who the club will endorse or bring out tonight. It is generally understood that Brooke G. Empie will have the support of the Independents in his race against Recorder John J. Furlong, and that Louis Goodman, Esq., will in all probability, be supported for the county solicitorship, against Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., the incumbent. Sheriff S. P. Cowan, Auditor John A. Orrell and Register of Deeds John Haar are said to be practically assured of the support of the Independent Club for renomination. Considerable speculation is being indulged in as to whether or not the club will bring out a candidate against Major W. N. Harriss, clerk of Superior Court. It is said that the majority of the members of the club are not favorable to Major Harriss, but there seems to be some doubt as to whether they can find a satisfactory candidate to make the race against him.

It is the prevailing opinion that Mr. W. B. Cooper will be endorsed by the club for the State Senate, but as to the action of the Independents with reference to the candidate for the House, there seems to be some doubt. They do not look with a great deal of afvor upon either Woodus Kellum, Esq., or W. P. Stacy, Esq., both candidates for this office, and rumor had it yesterday that a third candidate might be brought out.

Messrs. D. McEachern and H. L. Vollers, candidates for the vacancies on the Board of County Commissioners, it is generally believed, will be endorsed by the club. It is said that Coroner John J. Fowler will have opposition.

Speaking of the plan through which the club is working, one of its leaders stated yesterday that it has an advisory board, composed of the officers of the club, the members of the executive committee and five members from each city ward and one from each county precinct. This board, say the leaders, is the committee of medium, through which the preliminary arrangements of the club are made and through which matters which require its attention are investigated and brought before the whole body. The advisory board, they say, has no power to take any action for the club other than to bring before it any matters which may suggest and which are settled by a vote of the membership.

—Mr. W. J. Wilkins, of Dixon, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

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THOUSANDS HAVE IT.

RETURN FROM GREAT Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Inter-State Convention Will be Held Next Year in Winston-Salem.

General Secretary J. B. Huntington and Assistant Secretary C. E. Cline returned early yesterday morning from Greenville, S. C., where they attended the annual Inter-State Y. M. C. A. convention. They report a great meeting which was especially notable for the splendid addresses by some of the really big men of the country. It was a representative meeting also, more than 200 Y. M. C. A. officials and members from North and South Carolina being present. The next convention will be held in Winston-Salem.

Among the prominent speakers on the programme were Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels; President E. M. Poteat, of Furman University; Messrs. C. R. Towson and W. D. Weatherford, of the International committee, and Mr. A. G. Knebel, former Y. M. C. A. secretary for the Carolinas, who now has charge of the railroad work west of the Mississippi.

Secretary Huntington said yesterday that the Wilmington association came in for much praise on account of the fine work which was done during the membership campaign the week preceding the convention. The splendid work of the members by which the membership was more than doubled in eight days made a deep impression on those present and Mr. Huntington was warmly congratulated.

ANNUAL INSPECTION SOON.

W. L. I. Drilling Daily for Important Event—Oyster Roast.

The W. L. I. is now hard at work getting ready for the annual inspection which will be held on February 26th. It is probable that the inspection will be made by Capt. A. Gregg, of the United States army, for the War Department, and Colonel Stringfield, of Statesville, inspector general of the North Carolina National Guard.

Capt. E. P. Bailey and his corps of assistants are confident that the present company of 80 men will make the same splendid showing that it has made in past years. The weak points are being strengthened and the company is in fine shape. Their rank in the North Carolina National Guards will depend upon the grade made in the inspection.

Plans are being made for an oyster roast which will be given about March 1st at Wrightsville Sound. The committee on arrangements is composed of Messrs. R. O. Grant, E. H. Holmes and H. T. Lewis.

CURES PIMPLES EASILY.

Simple Remedy That Clears Skin Quickly of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have done a big business in selling Hokara, the skin healer that has won so many friends in Wilmington.

It has been found to heal not only all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but also the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound or disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not help, and its action is so quick that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company will sell a liberal sized jar for 25 cents. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

(advertisement.)

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

K. D. Dixon, Colored, Will Have to Work Six Months for Assault.

The Recorder yesterday sentenced K. D. Dixon, colored, to six months on the county roads for assaulting Annie Hilton, colored, Monday night. The warrant charged that he struck her with his fist and bruised her up considerably. The Recorder has let it be known that he does not look with a lenient eye upon such offenses and a number have been sent to the roads recently for similar offenses.

Judgment was held open until Thursday in cases against Malcie Merritt and Effie Murray, both colored, charged with vagrancy, on account of their attorney being engaged in Superior court. They were required to give bond in the sum of $25 which they were unable to do and went to jail. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Arthur Sharp, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Louise Howard, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and the costs.

Sent to the Recorder.

Joe DeLoatche, a young negro boy, was tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of assaulting Arthur Bennett, colored, by throwing a rock at him. Probable cause was found and the case sent to the Recorder for trial. In default of bond he went to jail.

—Mr. D. P. Grimes, who has a position with the Atlantic Coast Line mechanical force, is able to be out again after being confined to his room for several days on account of a broken arm which was caused by his falling from an eight-foot scaffold. He also dislocated one of the bones in his forearm and bruised up his head.

Turn the Baby's Tears to Laughter

A Gentle Baby Laxative Will Quickly Relieve the Usual Cause of the Trouble.

It is often difficult to tell just what is the matter with a crying, peevish baby or child too young to express its feelings in words, but as a general rule the mother will find that there is a tendency to constipation, which has brought on a headache or nervousness. The little one has no pain, but feels "out of sorts."

The first thing to try is a family remedy containing good but mild laxative properties, and many mothers will say that their choice would be Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Thousands of mothers keep it in the house for such emergencies, among whom may be mentioned Mrs. John Kirch, Jr., 1527 Abstract Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. She has been giving it successfully to little Walter, whose picture we present at three months, when he weighed 14 1-2 pounds. He is a healthy, laughing youngster today and Mrs. Kirch gladly gives Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin credit. It saves many an illness and many a large doctor bill, for by administering it promptly when the first symptoms of illness are noticed it prevents a serious ailment.

It is so pleasant tasting that no child will refuse it, and as it does not gripe, the child is glad to take it again. A bottle can be obtained of any druggist for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter being the size bought by families already familiar with its merits. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

WALTER J. KIRCH.

Syrup Pepsin is for all the family from infancy to old age, and because of its mildness families should prefer it over all other remedies. It is absolutely safe and reliable. You will never again give cathartics, pills, salts or such harsh physics, for they are usually unnecessary, and in the case of children, women and elderly people are a great shock to the system, and hence should be avoided.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

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In Society

Mrs. Meares Harriss is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, of Raleigh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sternberger and children will leave this morning for Hickory, N. C., where they will spend several weeks.

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Capt. G. C. Capron, a well known railroad man, formerly of this city but now of Newbern, accompanied by Mrs. Capron, spent yesterday in the city.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Cornie Fore will arrive home tomorrow or Thursday from Wilmington where she has been spending several weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roger Moore."

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The members of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America are invited to attend an informal afternoon tea to be given by the society in their assembly rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Each member is privileged to bring a guest.

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MR. AND MRS SLOAN GIVE DINNER PARTY.

Garland, N. C., Feb. 10.—A dinner party was given by mr. and Mrs. William Sloan at their home, Oakland, near this place, on February 8th. The guest of honor was Mr. George Sloan Cromartie, of St. Petersburg, Fla., who is visiting his old home here. The occasion in every respect was a success and the widely known hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan was much enjoyed by each guest.

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The Philathea class of the Seagate Baptist church held a business and social meeting Monday night. Following the transaction of business refreshments were served by Misses Rosa and Estelle Rogers and Margaret Hines. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Teacher, Miss Eva Edgerton; assistant teacher, Mrs. T. J. Tart; president, Mrs. L. Larkins; vice president, Mrs. O. N. Marshall; secretary, Mrs. Eva Clemmons; treasurer, Mrs. Lily Allen; assistant treasurers, Miss Elizabeth Sneeden and Miss Eva Rogers; reporter, Miss Elizabeth Hines.

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CIVIC COMMITTEE OF SOROSIS MET YESTERDAY.

The prize list for the floral fair which will be held in Wilmington next fall was practically arranged at a meeting of the Civic Committee of North Carolina Sorosis held yesterday at noon at No. 1813 Market street. There are a few minor details to be attended to before the list is made public, which will be within a few days. It was decided to observe March 1st as Civic day and the principals of the public schools of the city will be asked to give a suitable programme in each school. The committee will plant two trees at the Bear Memorial school.

The question of a better enforcement of the ordinances relative to the accumulation of paper on the streets, sidewalks, plazas and other places was discussed. It was decided to look up the ordinances and to go before Council and urge that the same be enforced.

In order that those who wish to beautify their premises may have some idea as to how cheaply it can be done the committee asks that the following be published:

25 cents—Sweet shrubs, Tomarix, roses, Spirals, syringa, dentzia crenata, silver poplar, athala, one each.

35 cents—Lombardy poplar, snowballs, boxwood, flowering almond, lilacs, one each.

50 cents—Cape jasmine, golden leaf poplar, ornamental plum tree, Hawthorn, wisteria, mahonia japonica, evergreen, red leaved hazel tree, crepe myrtle, Judas tree, one each.

—Trees—Maiden hair fern tree, $1; silver maple, $1; Norway maple, 75 cents; red leaved maple, $1.75; dogwood, 75 cents.

Hedge planted for a 33-foot lot will cost $2; evergreen privit, $4 per hundred; boxwood edging $5 per hundred; roses $2.50 a dozen.

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CABARET DANCE TO HAVE INTERESTING FEATURES.

"Rover! Rover! Has anybody seen Rover?" Everybody has heard about the poor little dog that was lost at the American Cabaret in New York, and was hunted for and whistled to so persistently on each of the five floors. He might be found at the Masonic Temple on Friday evening at the Cabaret dance given by Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., though it is not at all likely that he will be. However, the search will be on there, and with it many other good things.

There will be a real live Gypsy who sings and dances, and will not stay on the stage where she is supposed to, but wanders at will among the tables. And a little minstrel act, with interlocutor, banjo and everything complete. There will be several wonderfully intricate and graceful dances. And the musical numbers given will be delightful; some songs that are the newest out and beautiful, and some of the old sweet ones.

Something to entertain takes place for five or ten minutes at intervals of a half hour, and in between there is always the general dancing in the center of the hall by any or all of the guests, and supper at one of the little tables along the wall.

Everybody should be there, Friday night at the Cabaret. Each person who goes will derive a great deal of pleasure and entertainment for themselves, and will also be helping to make life less difficult for some others; some of whom are very old, and some quite young and hopeful. For most of the funds derived from the entertainment go to two causes; the Veteran's Relief Fund, which is what its name implies, and the State Loan Fund, which provides for the education of girls who are descendants of veterans.

The Cabaret opens at 9 o'clock, and is continually on until the orchestra gives the guests their conge at lone o'clock with "Home, Sweet Home."

Building Permits Issued.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector: W. C. Owen, six-room dwelling on Grace street, between 16th and 17th, estimated cost $1,500; John R. Hanby, two three-room dwellings on Eighth street, between Brunswick and Bladen, estimated cost $700; Horace Wortham, six-room dwelling on southeastern corner of Front and Marstellar streets, estimated cost $750.

Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 10.—Capt. J. J. Weller, aged 50 year, of the South Carolina National Guard today committed suicide here by shooting himself. He was a member of the public works commission and came here from North Carolina. No cause is known for the deed.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: C. H. Bonham and wife to Mary F. Bryant, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township on old Meares road ond Downey's branch, containing one acre; Thos. B. Carroll and others to Paulina E. Clark, for $100 and other considerations, lots 14 and 15 in block 8, Carolina Place.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION.

Reports of Officers of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Read Last Night.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran church was held last night with the pastor, Rev. F. B. Clausen, in the chair, and Mr. H. L. Vollers as secretary. In spite of the very inclement weather there was a large attendance. The principal matters considered were the reports of the various officers and the election of several new ones.

The pastor reported that there had been an addition of 35 ne wmembers during the year, making the present membership 445. Mr. Eduard Ahrens, treasurer of the current expense fund, reported the total receipts to be $3,186; Mr. J. H. Rehder, treasurer of the benevolent fund, reported the receipts to be $2,611.

Mr. C. W. Polvogt reported a most gratifying increase in interest in Sunday School work, the present membership being 266 with an average attendance of 194 during the year which is 39 more than the average attendance for the year 1913. There are 227 pupils, 32 teachers and seven officers. The total amount given to missions was $228 or double what it was the preceding year.

On account of the increased size of the Sunday School more room has become absolutely necessary and a committee composed of the pastor and Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, J. H. Rehder and C. W. Polvogt was appointed to take the matter in charge and make arrangements for a large building.

Mr. J. H. Rehder made the pleasing announcement that the church is now free from indebtedness. He was a delegate from the church to the recent session of the North Carolina Synod and the reports made by him at the meeting showed St. Paul's to be the banner church of the Synod. Mr. Henry E. Bonitz was elected as the delegate to the next session of th Synod with Mr. Martin Schnibben as alternate.

The reports of the various societies were then taken up. Mrs. Will Rehder made the report for the Mengert Missionary Circle; Mrs. J. H. Dreher for the Dorcas Society; Mr. Fred Fuchs for the Christian Association, and Mr. David Struthers for the Luther League. These all showed that these organizations are actively at work and are accomplishing splendid results.

The following new officers were elected for the ensuing year: Elder, Mr. Wm. Niestlie; deacons, Messrs. Henry Bonitz and George Heyer; trustees, Messrs. H. L. Vollers, J. H. Rehder and J. W. H. Fuchs; apportionment committee, Messrs. Eduard Ahrens, W. L. Clayton, C. T. B. Mahler, J. E. Hatch and David Struthers.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Changes in Range Lights and Colors in Cape Fear River.

The current issue of Notice to Mariners issued by the Department of Commerce carries the following references to lights and buoys on the Cape Fear river:

North Carolina—Cape Fear river, Fort Caswell range front light, color of light changed, February 1st, from flashing white to flashing red, without other change.

Cape Fear River—Changes in buoyage made February 2nd.

Brunswick channel upper buoy 29, moved about 9-16 mile, 7 degrees from its former position and re-established in 3 1-2 fathoms of water to mark north end of new upper Brunswick channel.

Middle ground upper buoy, 5-A, 2nd class can, established in about four fathoms of water, about 200 yards, 335 degrees, from the present position of pile of stones buoy 6, 1st class nun, which was then discontinued.

Council Meets Today.

The regular meeting of City Council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. Preceding the meeting, Council will meet at 9 o'clock for the purpose of opening bids for a motor driven patrol wagon. The contract will probably be awarded at the regular meeting, if any of the bids meet with the approval of Council, and a majority of the members have expressed themselves as being in favor of purchasing a motor patrol to replace the old horse drawn vehicle now used by the police department, and which is almost worthless on account of being worn out.

WAITRESSES WAR ON SUNDAY SALOONS.

Attempts to Unionize Down-town Resturants in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—As a part of their attempt to unionize down-town restaurants, officials of the waitresses' union today declared war on Sunday saloons, particularly the saloons operated by members of the Chicago Restaurant Keepers' Association.

Miss Elizabeth Maloney, business agent of the waitresses union, said: "The restaurant keepers have hired lawyers to search the statutes to keep us from getting our demands. We also will hire lawyers and see that the Sunday closing law is obeyed. We will try to compel the restaurant keepers to give their saloon help at least one day's rest in seven."

Charges of conspiracy were sworn to by Philip Henrici against Miss Maloney, Carrie Alexander, president of the Waitresses' Union, and Fred Eberling, business agent for the Cooks' Union. It was announced that conspiracy charges would be made against all union officials and pickets in the future, instead of disorderly conduct charges.

Boston, Mass., February 10.—After Harold G. Donham, secretary of the United Shoe Machinery Company, had testified briefly today, the government's dissolution suit against the company was adjourned until June 2nd, when arguments will be made. The trial began February 24th, 1913.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 10.—Fire today destroyed the historic Portuguese church of Our Lady of Good Voyages. All vestments and sacred vessels were lost.

..Theatrical..

The inclement weather could not keep the people back yesterday from the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, and it was well, because this handsome, modern vaudeville house has on one of the best and most select of all shows.

There are acts on the bill that only come around about once every year or two. The Roman battle axe juggling spectacle, presented by the Tuscano brothers, is something startling, as well as exceedingly clever. A scene in a Roman arena is presented. The clever sketch work of Gladys Van and Arthur Pearce, who are appearing, with special scenery, too, if you please, in the comedy, "Getting a License," is something away out of the ordinary. Then Joe Kelsey, a monologue artist, who does a high class act, is also a hit, and Thiessen's Dogs, one of the best known of vaudeville acts, is something swell. The ladies and children especially should see this act. New photoplays and a superb programme by Prof. Brown's orchestra contribute in a large way to the high class entertainment.

The last chance to witness this bill will be offered today, at matinee and two performances tonight.

Bijou's Popularity Tested.

The popularity of the Bijou was put to the test yesterday. The weather was of such disagreeable nature as to justify any one in staying indoors, and yet so well known is the solid comfort of the Bijou, under the most trying weather conditions and so really famed is the amusement spot for its bright shows, that the theatre did big business.

Today the Bijou will make a wonderful offering, embracing all special features, including the biggest Warner special, and one of the most sensational of all films, "The Child Stealers of Paris", in which will appear those favorite artists, charming Leah Baird and dashing, clever King Baggot. It is a thrill from start to finish.

The Warner special on today is "The Vengeance of the Just," in three parts, and it is one of the most stupendous of productions, as well as stirring of dramatic stories. It is a story of the Minister of Finance of England, who marries a pretty flower girl, of intrigues and crime, and it is a thriller. Two particular scenes stand out prominently. One is a court room scene and the other a thrilling escape of a convict from prison.

Big Days at the Grand.

In all the brilliancy of a Daniel Frohman production and with the noted actress, Carlotta Nillson, in the title role, the people of Wilmington will have chance today and tomorrow of witnessing the celebrated play, "Leah Kleschna," which the enterprising Grand management, after the exertion of much special effort and at heavy extra expense, obtained for these two days. The production will be the same as was given on the long run of the play in New York and Chicago, and save for the voices there will be no difference. However, the action of such strikingly powerful type and the theme of the play is so gripping that nothing will be lost by reason of this, and theatre-goers may whet up their expectation to a high degree, because they will see something stupendous and some superb acting in "Leah Kleschna." Miss Nillson is a wonderful "Leah". She gives to the part fire, pathos, charm and magnetism and will reach the heart of every onlooker. The play is known as one of the greatest ever written and shows that there is good in every person.

The Wurlitzer orchestra will present a special programme in keeping with the attraction. The price for this attraction will indeed be small when the importance and extra cost of the offering is considered. It will be but 10 cents.

Elsie St. Leon Tomorrow.

Miss Elsie St. Leon in the original Frederic Thompson's "Polly of the Circus," which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music tomorrow night is a wonderful play with a wonderful record. A circus story wherein strongly contrasting characters meet, mingle and make a tale of absorbing human interest. It will be presented here with all its vast and elaborate scenic equipment and the wonderful circus features that won it fame and success in its original production.

Charming, fascinating, petite Polly, the "circus ridin' girl," is born of a generation of circus folk and when her mother, the greatest rider of her day, dies a victim of her own ambition, Polly is left alone. But she is not without friends, for "Big Jim", the boss canvasman, with a great big heart as generous as the breadth of his shoulders, and "Uncle Toby's" pathetic devotion to their ward, is one of the most charming touches of the story with its atmosphere of sawdust and tinsel. Her mother's spirit lives in her and she becomes her worthy successor as a star of the sawdust ring. The reckless abandon of her riding brings her to grief. She falls from the back of her horse and is carried unconscious to the parsonage nearby and there is set the combination of Mandy, the motherly old colored housekeeper; the manly, susceptible young parson, John Douglass; the fascinating little convalescent; the well meaning but narrow church folks, and Polly's "parents" who want her back with the circus—all pulling wires that makes "Polly of the Circus" an appealing story from beginning to end.

In reviewing "Polly of the Circus" the New York Herald says: "This is a gripping story of the sawdust ring that brings us fond recollections." The World says: "it has originality; every boy and girl up to 70 years old should see it."

The company now presenting this fascinating character comedy is the only one in this country. Seats are now selling at Plummer's.

—Mr. G. E. Clark, editor of the Southport News, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Discolored, Wrinkled Skin Easily Removed

(From the Woman Beautiful.)

Since brown or yellow, over-red or blotchy complexions are decidedly not the fashion, I cannot understand why so many continue to wear them. Surely every woman has heard of mercolized wax. This I know—from my own and others' experiences—will positively banish every unsightly tint. The wax really takes off a bad complexion. It gradually, harmlessly, absorbs the thin layer of surface skin with all its defects, as chaps, liver spots, pimples, freckles, blackheads. Just as gradually the discarded skin is replaced by the clear, white, youthful skin underneath. Mercolized wax, procurable at any drugstore, is applied nightly like cold cream and erased mornings with warm water. One ounce will produce the loveliest girlish complexion in less than a fortnight.

I can't understand, either, why folks will be bothered with wrinkles, since the famous saxolite formula has become public property. One ounce of powdered saxolite dissolved in a half pint witch hazel, makes a wash lotion that will quickly efface every line, even the deepest.

(Advertisement.)

OPENING OF ORGAN.

Splendid Musical Recital at Church of Good Shepherd.

A splendid musical recital was given at the Church of the Good Shepherd last night, the occasion being the formal opening of the recently installed pipe organ, a gift from the congregation of St. John's Episcopal church.

The choir and organist, Miss Olivia Hewlett, were assisted by the choir of St. John's, and their organist, Prof. France. The entire programme proved to be a most enjoyable one, and the large congregation was greatly pleased with the exercises.

Following the singing of the processional hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's, read the creed and Rev. T. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, rade the prayers. This was followed by a delightful solo, sung by Mrs. Longfellow. Next came an anthem by the choir, and then a hymn by the choir and the congregation. A quartette composed of Mrs. Longfellow, Mrs. Darden and Messrs. Southerland and Harrison, sang most effectively "Gloria in Excelsis."

In a short address Mr. Noe expressed the deep appreciation of the congregation of his church for the noble aid which the congregation of St. James had rendered them in building the church, to St. John's for the gift of the fine pipe organ and to Prof. Johnson and Mr. C. H. Huband for their help in installing the organ.

His short talk was followed by the offertory anthem. The offering was for the organ fund. The exercises were closed with the penediction by Mr. Noe, following which the recessional hymn was sung and a postlude selection played on the organ.

SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT

Of Shops and Factories Would Make Better Conditions.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Perfection of the so-called "scientific management" of shops and factories so that both laborer, and the employer may be beneficiaries, is the object of an investigation launched today by the United States commission on industrial relations. The commission hopes to reconcile differences between employers and organized labor over the question.

A resolution authorizing the inquiry sets forth that the benefits admitted to be possible by scientific management should be so distributed that they may prevail without sacrificing the health of workers or resulting in adding greater fatigue and body strain to the laborers' lot.

The investigation wil extend to government shops, the commission agreeing to inspect the arsenals at Watertown and Rock Island, where the scientific management system has been installed.

New York, Feb. 10.—Commander Evangeline Booth, of the Salvation Army, who has been ill several weeks with peritonitis, according to her physician, will be able to leave her room for a short time tomorrow.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 10.—The world's record-breaking relay teams of Harvard and the Boston Athletic Association will meet for supremacy here Saturday afternoon, February 28th, it was announced tonight.

W. B. COOPER
For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE, H. COLE, JNO. B. IVES, W. A. M'GIRT, W. M. CUMMING, CLAUDE MURRAY, J. FRED RUSS, A. W. PATE, E. Y. DAVIS, C. N. EVANS, C. S. SOUTHERLAND, U. A. UNDERWOOD, STUART R. KEYES, W. F. JONES, B. T. HOPKINS, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, J. FELTON HEAD, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, M. H. BRIMMER, R. A. WRIGHT, CHARLES T. HARPER, JAS. M. HALL, C. D. WEEKS, L. W. DAVIS, L. A. SCOTT.

TO THE PUBLIC

The advantage of having New Hanover County represented in the next General Assembly by a man of the professional calibre and standard of citizenship of Mr. W. P. Stacy will doubtless strongly appeal to the people, and we esteem it a privilege to endorse Mr. Stacy's candidacy:

JAMES I. METTS, A. S. WINSTEAD, W. H. ALDERMAN, A. B. M'NAIR, W. W. LOVE, G. W. WESTBROOK, WM. E. PERDEW, JNO. R. MURCHISON, W. M. CREASY, C. E. KERR, J. B. HAND, WALTER R. NYE, M. M. WOODY, R. SIDBURY, W. H. SPRUNT, W. D. M'CAIG, E. H. MUNSON, S. M. BOATWRIGHT, J. F. POST, JR., G. C. M'INTIRE, S. A. MATTHEWS, J. F. ROACHE, EDWARD C. CRAFT, L. D. LATTA, W. P. M'GLAUGHON, A. M. HALL, GEO. S. NEVENS, GEO. W. HUGGINS, H. B. BONEY, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, H. S. M'GIRT, JAS. T. CANADY, O. L. BROWNE, J. G. MURPHY, DICK BARFIELD, DR. J. W. STANLY, C. C. COVINGTON, F. R. KING, JOHN R. HANBY, J. L. SPRUNT, W. R. TAYLOR, A. B. VANBUREN, C. B. NEWCOMB, J. A. M'NORTON, M. F. H. GOUVENEUR, J. O. CARR, D. H. HOWES, JR.

—Suit was started in Superior court yesterday by Lee Solomon against Gertrude Goodman, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., representing the plaintiff. The complaint was not filed.

GRAND THEATRE

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CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

fe8-tf

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS,

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,

ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, subject to the **Approval of the Majority** of the voters, as expressed in the forthcoming primary, March 11th, 1914.

I agree to abide by the action of the primary and to vote in the general election, following, for all the nominees of the Democratic party, whoever they may be.

Appreciating the support of **All True Democrats**, I am,

Respectfully,

fe10-tf JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR., JR.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,

ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

ACADEMY

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MISS ELSIE ST. LEON

And the Famous ST. LEON FAMILY

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

Prices: 25 cents to $1.50

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Call W. G. Fountain at Pickard-Bleecker Auto Co., Phone 741.

Service guaranteed, Day or Night. Special Prices on long trips.

No. 5 North Third street.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

"It is bad policy to swap horses while crossing a stream." Our present County Commissioners have developed a policy which is being intelligently directed to the upbuilding of the county, and of its members L. W. MOORE and J. T. KERR are active and valuable factors.

The names of these two faithful public officials are strongly endorsed for nomination at the ensuing Democratic primary.

CITIZENS AND FARMERS.

fe 5-tf.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe8-tf

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

D. L. T. Capps announces himself as a candidate to the voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington especially, for a chance to figure on your plumbing work. None too large, none too small. After we get your plumbing, we will withdraw in the favor of Mr. John Haar.

CAPPS-GRIFFITH PLUMBING CO. 108-110 North Second street.

ja 30-tf. Phone 1132.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,

fe 3-tf. D. M'EACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

fe8-tf

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

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Financial and Commercial

SENTIMENT MORE FAVORABLE

To Prices at the Opening of the Cotton Market But Demand Failed to Broaden.

New York, Feb. 10. — Sentiment today seemed to be more favorable to prices at the opening of the cotton market, but demand failed to broaden on an early advance and reactions followed, with the close steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. March increased its premium to 33 points over May during the early trading, but was relatively weak on the set back, and closed only 27 points above May contracts.

Higher Liverpool cables than expected and the failure of early Southern advices to indicate any increased pressure of spot cotton because of financial troubles reported from Memphis yesterday, probably accounted for an opening advance of 8 to 13 points. Reports of a more active demand for cotton goods in local jobbing circles and of a better demand for spot cotton Southwest, seemed to encourage the advance. Buyers seemed to secure their cotton readily enough around the opening figures, however.

Prices turned easier with March leading the decline and selling a point under yesterday's closing in the late trading. Last prices were within a point of the lowest.

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 12.55; do, gulf, 12.80. No sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.02
Mar	12.18	12.21	12.07	12.09
Apr	.....	.....	.....	11.93
May	11.87	11.89	11.80	11.82
June	11.80	.....	.....	11.82
July	11.85	11.87	11.78	11.80
Aug	11.65	11.66	11.60	11.62
Sept	11.48	.....	.....	11.49
Oct	11.44	11.45	11.40	11.42
Dec	.....	.....	.....	11.54

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 25,939; gross receipts, 25,939; stock, 432,424.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 9,895; gross receipts, 9,926; sales, 1,500; stock, 284,564; France, 9,218; continent, 5,120.

Mobile—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 1,487; gross receipts, 1,487; sales, 250; stock, 51,011; Great Britain, 1,034.

Savannah—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 4,995; gross receipts, 4,995; sales, 198; stock, 91,086; coastwise, 3,199.

Charleston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 319; gross receipts, 319; stock, 31,749; coastwise, 312.

Wilmington—Net receipts, 609; gross receipts, 609; stock, 28,467.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 991; gross receipts, 991; sales, 849; stock, 55,395; coastwise, 1,120.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; gross receipts, 3,839; stock, 4,486; Great Britain, 3,051; continent, 600.

New York—Quiet, 12.55; gross receipts, 8,047; stock, 91,431; coastwise, 7,947.

Boston—Quiet, 12.55; net receipts, 89; gross receipts, 1,100; stock, 9,331; Great Britain, 300; continent, 76.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.80; gross receipts, 25; stock, 1,618.

Texas City—Net receipts, 5,340; gross receipts, 5,340; stock, 48,039.

Brunswick—Stock, 4,791.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,178.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 539.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 49,724; Great Britain, 4,385; France, 9,218; continent, 5,796; stock, 1,135,729.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 112,835; Great Britain, 6,413; France, 9,218; continent, 18,667.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,388,513; Great Britain, 2,423,140; France, 807,532; continent, 2,783,329; Japan, 272,946; Mexico, 21,062.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 10,015; gross receipts, 10,015; shipments, 8,817; sales, 2,924; stock, 190,981.

Augusta—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 1,052; gross receipts, 1,289; shipments, 930; sales, 672; stock, 82,640.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,274; gross receipts, 5,898; shipments, 7,010; sales, 2,650; stock, 206,890.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 40; gross receipts, 2,822; shipments, 2,840; stock, 32,010.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 658; gross receipts, 658; shipments, 1,702; stock, 22,767.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 470; gross receipts, 470; shipments, 308; stock, 58,573.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,509; gross receipts, 21,152; shipments, 21,667; sales, 6,246; stock, 592,867.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Spot in fair demand; prices, steady; middling fair, 7.63; good middling, 7.31; middling, 6.99; low middling, 6.69; good ordinary, 5.89; ordinary, 5.45.

Sales, 8,000, including 7,500 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 47,000, including 18,400 American.

Futures closed steady. February, 6.61; February-March, 6.61; March-April, 6.62½; April-May, 6.50½; May-June, 6.50½; June-July, 6.55½; July-August, 6.51½; August-September, 6.41; September-October, 6.28; October-November, 6.21; November-December, 6.17; December-January, 6.16; January-February, 6.16.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 10.—Call money, steady, at 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¾@2. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2@ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty day bills, 4.8375; demand, 4.8560. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 57¼. Mexican dollars, 45¼. Government bonds, steady.

JUDGE DANIELS SCORES DRUGS AND WHISKEY.

To Them He Charges Up 75 Per Cent. of the Crimes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., February 10.—That 75 per cent. of the crimes brought into the courts today are directly caused by drugs and whiskey, was the claim made yesterday by Judge Frank A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, who is presiding over the term of Craven county Superior Court which is now in session in Newbern. Judge Daniels said that he has for years been a close observer of the classes of criminals brought before him and that he has found that either intoxicating liquors or drugs were directly responsible for the men and women being in the condition which they faced. He urged that a more strenuous effort be made to abolish the sale of whiskey and other intoxicants and that the sale of drugs, except in cases o fnecessity and by the prescription of a physician, be entirely abolished. When this is brought about, he said, our courts will have much less to do.

MRS. IDA M. FLAGLER RELEASES DOWER RIGHTS.

Divorced Wife of Henry M. Flagler Gets $65,233 Cash.

New York, Feb. 10.—In return for releasing her dower rights in the estate of the late Henry M. Flagler, the Florida multimillionaire, Ida M. Flagler, an incompetent, whom Flagler divorced after she became insane, will receive $65,233 in cash. The Supreme Court authorized this upon the recommendation of Andrew Freedman, who has charge of Mrs. Flagler's property.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enrichesh the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children, 50c.
(advertisement.)

RALLYING EFFECT IN WHEAT

Caused by Unexpected Falling Off in World's Available Supply—Closed Strong.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Unexpected falling off in the world's available supply today had a rallying effect on wheat. Closing prices were strong at an advance of ⅝ to 1⅛@1⅝c. net. Other speculative articles, too, all showed a gain. Corn, ½c., oats ⅛@⅜c. and provisions, 7½ to 20@22½.

Closing quotations:

Wheat—May, 93⅝; July, 89¼.
Corn—May, 65⅝; July, 65¼.
Oats—May, 39½; July, 39¼.
Pork—May, 21.87½.
Lard—May, 11.07½; July, 11.27½.
Ribs—May, 11.72½; July, 11.82½.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 90¼@96⅝; No. 2, hard, 92@92¼; No. 2, Northern, 91¼@91⅝; No. 2, Spring, 91@92.
Corn—Not quoted.
Oats—No. 2, white, 41; standard, 40.

MARINE.

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Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, in tow of tug Protector, Chism Island, S. C.; Manitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt and Son.

Str. Glenciffe, (Br.) 2,296 tons, Clarkson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Strathbeg (Br) 2,808 tons, Forsyth, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Manitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Manitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Manitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nominal.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.85.

TAR — Firm at $2.30 per barrel; in casks, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $3.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)
Rosin 10
Tar 16
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 220 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 609. Same day last year, 142 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 302,733 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 287,333 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Peanut market steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weak, 75 to 85 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 7, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—25c. per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 10.

Atlantic Coast Line—275 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—290 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—4 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—Rosin, 10; tar, 16.

Total—669 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 3.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm at $1.40 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Shelling Stock 3c per lb.

SHORT-TERM COURSE ENDS.

Work at Craven Farm Life School Is Complete Success.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., February 10.—The special short-term course which has been in progress at the Craven county farm life school which is located at Vanceboro, came to a close yesterday. This short-term course was the first ever held at this school and it was a complete success in every sense of the word.

County Demonstrator J. W. Sears and Prof. J. E. Turlington, principal of the school, were in charge of the work and there were a number of interesting addresses and discussions made by several visiting teachers who are familiar with agricultural work.

COD LIVER OIL AND IRON

Two Most World-Famed Tonics Combined in Vinol.

Cod liver oil and Iron have proved to be the two most successful tonics the world has ever known—iron for the blood and the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil as a strength and tissue builder for body and nerves, and for the successful treatment of throat and lung troubles.

Two eminent French chemists discovered a method of separating the curative medicinal elements of the cods' livers from the oil or grease which is thrown away, but to these medicinal elements tonic iron is now added, thus combining in Vinol the two most world famed tonics.

As a body builder and strength creator for weak, run-down people, for feeble old people, delicate children, to restore strength after sickness; and for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis or pulmonary troubles we ask you to try Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S. For pimples and blotches try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.
(advertisement.)

STOCKS MOVED DOWNWARD

Efforts of Professional Operators to Inaugurate a Decisive Movement Failed.

New York, Feb. 10.—The stock market today held fast to the approximate level of prices which has prevailed for the last fortnight. Public following attracted by the recent advance appeared to have fallen away, and efforts of professional operators to inaugurate a decisive movement one way or the other were again ineffective. Today's main movement was downward, and on the decline some of the less active shares broke sharply. Fluctuations of the representative stocks, however, were not large, and in the late session the market improved.

The improved tone of the later dealings was influenced by the United States Steel Corporation's monthly figures of unfilled tonnage. It was the first gain in more than a year, and furnished tangible evidence of reports during the last few weeks of better conditions in the steel trade. Taken in conjunction with the strong showing made yesterday in the copper producers' report and the decrease in idle freight cars disclosed in the last statement it confirmed the judgment of Wall Street that positive improvement in general business conditions was at hand.

Perhaps the most active influence in bringing about the early decline in stocks was free selling for foreign account. The Amsterdam market for American securities was upset by the recent collapse of Rock Island stocks and collateral bonds, and by the severe drop in Mercantile Marine issues.

Sales for foreign account were 39,000 to 40,000 shares. Mercantile Marine bonds rallied after a further break of 4½. Rock Island stocks and bonds met with better support today, on account of statements that organization plans now under consideration do not contemplate a receiver.

Bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks were 313,700, including: A. C. L., 400; C. and O., 700; L. and N., 100; N. and W., 1,500; Reading, 36,000; S. A. L., 400; S. A. L., pfd., 700; Southern, 25,700; do. pfd., 100; Tennessee Copper, 1,300; United States Steel, 64,400; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70⅝
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	25
American Can	30½
American Can, pfd	62
American Car and Foundry	51⅛
American Cotton Oil	45
American Ice Securities	27
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	34⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref.	68⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	104⅛
American Sugar Ref.	106¼
American Tel and Tel	119½
American Tobacco	247⅛
Anaconda Mining Co	37
Atchison	98¼
Atchison, pfd	101
Atlantic Coast Line	124½
Baltimore and Ohio	92
Bethlehem Steel	36
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅜
Canadian Pacific	216⅝
Central Leather	30¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	67
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102⅝
Chicago and North Western	133
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Consolidated Gas	135⅝
Corn Products	12¼
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	12
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	53
Distillers' Securities	18⅝
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	38⅜
General Electric	146⅜
Great Northern, pfd	131⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36⅝
Illinois Central	110½
Interborough Met.	15⅜
Interborough Met., pfd	61
Inter-Harvester	108
Inter-Marine, pfd	9½
International Paper	9½
International Pump	24
Kansas City Southern	25⅝
Laclede Gas	100
Lehigh Valley	150½
Louisville and Nashville	136½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	124½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21¼
Missouri Pacific	36⅝
National Biscuit	136½
National Lead	49⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11⅝
New York Central	90
New York, Ont. and Western	39¼
Norfolk and Western	103⅝
North American	69
Northern Pacific	115⅜
Pacific Mail	23⅜
Pennsylvania	112⅝
People's Gas	122⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98
Pittsburg Coal	21⅝
Pressed Steel Car	43⅜
Pullman Palace Car	155½
Reading	167⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	25⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88¼
Rock Island Co	7½
Rock Island Co., pfd	12⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7⅜
Seaboard Air Line	21⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36⅜
Southern Pacific	96⅞
Southern Railway	26⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	83
Tennessee Copper	36⅛
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	162
Union Pacific, pfd	84⅝
United States Realty	55
United States Rubber	29
United States Steel	65½
United States Steel, pfd	109⅝
Utah Copper	35⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	2⅞
Wabash, pfd	8⅝
Western Maryland	31
Western Union	69½
Westinghouse Electric	70⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½
Chino Copper	42⅝
New Haven	73¼
Ray Con. Copper	19⅝
L. and M.	25
L. and M., pfd	117
Lorillard	174½
Lorillard, pfd	110½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 10.—Flour—Dull.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, hard, Winter, 90⅜; No. 2, red, 1.01; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03½; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.02⅜.

Corn—Steady. New, No. 3, yellow, 69⅜.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Dull.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 12½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 2.98; centrifugal, 3.48; molasses sugar, 2.73; refined, quiet.

Cotton Seed Oil—Advanced today 3 to 5 points early on covering of shorts, inspired by the strength in lard and cotton, but reacted slightly towards the close under scattered selling for account of refiners and lack of demand for actual oil. Final prices were 1 to 3 points net higher. Sales, 10,000 barrels.

Prime crude, 5.93@6.00; prime Summer yellow, 7.00; February, 7.06; March, 7.18; April, 7.24; May, 7.33; June, 7.42; July, 7.52; August, 7.61; September, 7.70; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.50@8.00.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 10.—Turpentine—Dull.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savan... Turpentine, firm at 46.; sale... 126; shipments, 319; stocks, ...

Rosin—...,750; receipts, 2,042; shipmen... 150,958. Quote: A, B, C, D, ... 4.05 to 4.07½; H, 4.10; I, ... 4, 5.25; N, 6.25; W, G, 6.40.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 11, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.13.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12.1 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday, preceded by rain in the east portion; Thursday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 11, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 7:01 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:32 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 51 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:27	10:43	3:21	5:57
Southport	8:16	8:42	2:40	2:43
Masonboro Inlet	8:03	8:31	1:49	2:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 10, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	64	28	.0
Asheville	cloudy	42	30	.06
Atlanta	cloudy	46	38	.06
Augusta	cloudy	46	42	.14
Birmingham	cloudy	46	42	.34
Boston	pt cldy	30	18	.0
Charleston	cloudy	56	48	.10
Charlotte	raining	40	36	.28
Chicago	cloudy	22	14	.01
Galveston	clear	62	56	.02
Jacksonville	cloudy	60	54	.96
Memphis	cloudy	44	38	.22
Mobile	clear	68	44	.01
Montgomery	cloudy	58	44	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	68	50	.0
New York	snowing	40	22	.04
Oklahoma	clear	60	28	.0
Palestine	clear	58	42	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	36	22	.10
Raleigh	raining	48	36	.12
Savannah	cloudy	58	46	.22
Shreveport	clear	54	42	.34
St. Louis	clear	36	26	.18
Washington	cloudy	44	30	.0

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 10.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and barely steady. Lonsdale cambrics and nainsooks have been advanced ¼c. a yard to 10c. net. Fine men's wear is being bought from importers in a free way. Retailers were active in the silk markets. Jobbers report a good trade.

Change of Polling Places

The following changes have been made in polling places:

First Precinct, First Ward, to C. McD. Evans' store, Third and Harnett.

First Precinct, Fifth Ward, to Lewis' Blacksmith shop, corner Front and Queen streets.

Cape Fear Township, to Cowan's store, at Castle Haynes, N. C.

JOHN S. McEACHERN.
Chairman Board Election, New Hanover County.
feb-20t

Ithaca Shot Guns!

We carry a complete line of Ithaca, Winchester, Remington, Colts, Smith and Wesson, and Iver Johnson Firearms; also any load mentioned in "U. M. C." or "Winchester" Metallic or paper shell ammunition.

We also carry in stock from the smallest Hand Plow to the best "Chattanooga" Plow in the world.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.
"WHOLESALE"
Wilmington, N. C.

BURETT H. STEPHENS
ARCHITECT
38-39 GARRELL BUILDING
WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTICE.

Lost: Note issued by the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, dated January 15, 1908, for two thousand dollars, payable to my order. All parties are hereby warned against trading for such note, as application has been made to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for the issuance of a duplicate. Mary J. Woodward, 210 North Second Street, City.
fe10-30d

DISCOVERED!

A few boxes of

AMMEN'S

Prickly Heat Powder, will be sold at retail only at 25 cents.

What's nicer as a Xmas present for a gentleman than a handsome Parker Pen? Nothing.

What's better for a youth or young lady? Nothing.

The Biggest and Handsomest Line of Fountain Pens

ever brought to Wilmington is now in our store and we will take great pleasure in showing them to you.

The Parker Fountain Pen and the Boston Fountain Pen range in price from $2.00 to $25.00. We are sure to suit you.

A Beautiful line of Cigars in boxes of 25 and 50, and in price from $1.00 to $7.50.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.
ja.22-30d.

PYTHIANS, ATTENTION!

$12.55

Washington, D. C., and Return Account Golden Jubilee Knights of Pythias.

—via—

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD

The Standard Railroad of the South.

Tickets on account of the above occasion will be on sale on February 16th, 17th, 18th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Washington, D. C. before noon of February 19th, 1914, good to return to reach destination prior to midnight of February 26th, 1914.

For schedules, reservations and other information, call Phone 160-J or address,

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

Seed Potatoes

Two carloads of Genuine Maine Grown Seed Potatoes received today. Write for prices.

D. L. GORE COMPANY
WHOLESALE GROCERS.

SUPERIOR TO COPAIBA & INJECTIONS
SANTAL CAPSULES MIDY
RELIEVES IN 24 HOURS

COLD WAVE

Take advantage of Our Great 1-3 Off Sale on Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Pants.

Great 1-4 Off Sale on Underwear and Sweaters.

FLEET-DAVIS CO.

'Phone 673. Next to the Bijou

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

20% OFF

Our Standard Makes of Clothing means Quality and Fit.

We mention just a few lots of what it saves to you.

Strause & Bros. this season's $20.00 Suit or Overcoat, now ... $16.00
Strause & Bros. this season's $18.00 Suit or Overcoat, now ... $14.40
B. Kruppenheimer Co. this season's $25 Suit or Overcoat, now $20.00
B. Kruppenheimer Co. this season's $20 Suit or Overcoat, now $16.00

All Boys' and Children's Suits or Overcoats, this Fall Models, 20 per cent OFF Regular Price.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET. PHONE NO. 617

Everything —from— Foundation to Roof

Rock Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hydrate Lime, Brick, Shingles, Laths, Slate, Terra Cotta Pipe and Fitting, all sizes. Drain Tile, Asphalt Roofing, Deadening Felt, Slaters' Felt, Building Paper, Etc. Sash, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings.

We carry the largest and most complete stock of Mantels, Tile and Grates in the State to select from. Write for catalogue and prices.

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200 Ladies With Small Feet to buy 200 pairs small Size Shoes and Slippers, at

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24 North Front Street.
NEW THINGS EVERY DAY.

Office Supplies

Loose-Leaf Ledgers and Memo. Books, Y. & E. Vertical Files and Card Index Systems, Typewriter Supplies, Ribbons for All Machines, Inks, Pens and Pencils.

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ANTHRACITE **COAL** BITUMINOUS
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.
Lime, Cement, Plaster, Etc.
Prompt Service, Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Southern Hotel--Purcell House

Consolidated under one management, 40 large outside additional rooms. The traveling public is invited to give us a call. We will please you.

Our Cafe in connection is the best in the city. If you want something good to eat, try us.

E. H. SNEED, Manager.

BOARD OF HEALTH

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fishing pools of staynant water by filling or drainage and opening ditches so that water may flow freely. This work is being done in order that we may control the occurrence of malaria. This work is now at a standstill. When citizens are called upon to drain their property as required by law they immediately ask why the city is not forced to drain its streets and to keep its ditches flowing.

"This department has made repeated efforts to secure a correction of both these violations of the law so far without success. Our work for the prevention of mosquito breeding and malaria will be absolutely without effect if the city continues to neglect to correct the drainage immediately in their charge.

"With the approval of the Board of Health the department will proceed with the taking of the census of the city as it has done each year. This census is absolutely necessary in order that our statistical data may be established on a basis of fact.

"Resfectfully submitted,
"CHAS. T. NESBITT,
"County Health Officer."

Report on Smallpox.

The following special report was made by Dr. Thames relative to the recent outbreak of smallpox in the city:

"Feb. 10, 1914.

"County Board of Health:

"Gentlemen:—With reference to the recent outbreak of smallpox in this city, I desire to make the following report:

"The first case appeared at 119 S. Water street. This case came from Bolton, N. C., and developed this illness shortly after he arrived in the city. This was the first case that had occurred in the city since the 1st of July, 1913. One contact with this case, who lived at Delgado, contracted the disease and he in turn infected another case in the same house in Delgado. Following this another case developed on Castle street extension and it was learned that this case became infected while visiting the case at Delgado before quarantine was established there.

"The next case developing occurred on Glenn street. This negro had just returned from a visit to Brunswick county where he contracted the disease. The next case developed on South Sixth street. The origin of this case could not be definitely determined as the individual is an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and probably contracted the infection in some of the neighboring towns. The most recent of these cases has been under quarantine since February 2nd, no cases have developed among the contacts of any of these cases. Three of the above cases have been released and the houses disinfected.

"In preventing the spread of smallpox from the cases reported above 362 contacts and possible contacts were inspected. Of these 187 were found unprotected by reason of being unvaccinated or not having had smallpox. Of these I personally vaccinated 125. The remainder requested that their family physicians vaccinate them. I have since ascertained that practically all of these have been vaccinated.

"Respectfully submitted,
"JOHN THAMES,
"Quarantine Officer."

Improvement in Milk.

The report of Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, meat and dairy inspector, showed that there has been a marked improvement in the milk supply, all of the dairies now furnishing milk that is first class. The report follows:

"Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, County Health Officer, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—The following is my report for the month of January, 1914:

"I made 29 inspections of dairies and dairy farms; the sanitary conditions, health of cattle and attendants were good. I made 1,615 examinations of fresh meats as follows: 306 cattle, 54 sheep and 1,255 hogs, with only one hog condemned.

"The following are the bacterial counts of our milk for the month, showing a marked improvement:

Echo Farms, 12,000 per cc.
Payne and Borneman, 25,000 per cc.
Spencer, 25,000 per cc.
Cape Fear, 30,000 per cc.
Johnson (Plummer's milk) 40,000 per cc.
Branch, 50,000 per cc.
Barlow (Warren's milk) 50,000 per cc.
Rogers, 70,000 per cc.
Schnibben, 75,000 per cc.
Kidd, 100,000 per cc.
Craft, 100,000 per cc.
Collins, 200,000 per cc.
Martindale, 250,000 per cc.
Kline, 300,000 per cc.

"Respectfully submitted,
"THOS. B. CARROLL,
"Meat and Dairy Inspector."

Work of Sanitary Department.

Following is the monthly report of Mr. E. Piner, chief of the Sanitary Department:

"Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, County Health Officer, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report for the month of January, 1914:

"Number of inspections made, 13,479; number closets condemned and ordered cleaned 3,914; closets ordered cleaned by telephone and otherwise, 297; total number ordered cleaned 4,211; number closets cleaned as reported by Mr. Holton, 3,307.

"I desire to report that a number of owners of lots upon which there is standing water refuse to fill these lots when ordered to do so becuse the city failed to drain standing water in the streets and in the ditches. Further work in the effort to prevent mosquito breeding is being seriously hampered by this condition.

"Respectfully submitted.
"E. PINER,
"Chief Sanitary Police.

CURTIS IS CONFIDENT OF GREAT SUCCESS

American Aviator Believes Atlantic Can be Crossed in Airship.

New York, Feb. 10.—Glenn H. Curtis, the American aviator, predicted on his return from Europe today that the proposed 24-hour flight across the Atlantic during August will be successful, if weather conditions are right.

Mr. Curtis came back to superfise the construction for Rodman Wanamaker of the flying boat in which the attempt will be made.

"In my opinion," he said, "this new flying machine, which is larger than anything we have attempted, will make the 1,600 mile flight from St. Johns, N. F., to the Irish coast, at the rate of 70 miles an hour, without a stop. The machine will be able to rary enough gasoline for the long trip, and will burn from 15 to 20 gallons an hour.

"The new machine will carry at least two men. I shall not make the trip myself, as I do not onsider that I know enough about navigation to do the trilk. It should be a navy flyer who takes lharge of the trans-Atlantic flight."

Charged with sending a "black hand" letter to J. W. Parham, a merchant of Selma, demanding $300 on penalty of blowing up his store, Fred McKinnon, said to be a member of a well known Robeson county family, was placed in jail here today, having been arrested in Marion, S. C.

SIMMONS FOR HAMMER DESPITE THAT AFFIDAVIT.

Henry A. Page Makes Trip to Washington to See Senator.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen, came to town Sunday, it developed today, and held a conference with Senator Simmons over the Hammer appointment. Mr. Page furnished Senator Simmons with a copy of the Auman affidavit and also copies of the letters and papers which Mr. Page has filed with the Attorney General.

After the conference Senator Simmons said that he would back Senator Overman up in the junior Senator's effort to have Hammer put over. Mr. Simmons, however, did not like the looks of the Hammer affidavit.

Senator Overman again called at the Department of Justice and asked Attorney General McReynolds to hurry up the Hammer case. McReynolds had the usual reply ready, however, that he would do so as soon as he could get time. It is known, though, that McReynolds has already presented the Hammer papers to the President. Whether he has discussed the matter with Mr. Wilson is not known, but it is a fact that he sent the papers to the White House last week. The documents included the affidavit which Hammer made out against Auman. P. R. A.

VANDERBILT'S YACHT HIGHER ON ROCKS.

Waves and Wind Drive Craft Further on Rugged Shore.

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior which went ashore off the coast of Colombia several days ago, is being driven further on the beach by a hurricane, according to a radiogram received here this afternoon by the United Fruit's wireless station. The message said:

"The tug Relief, summoned from Kingston when the Warrior went ashore, has smashed her windlass, lost both anchors and chains and has gone to Zavanilla for repairs. The yacht Warrior was left alone with a hurricane blowing and rapidly being driven onto the beach only one ship's length distant; now likely to go hard ashore. Only three feet of water on starboard."

According to recent reports all of the Warrior's crew had been taken off except two men, but nothing concerning the remaining ten was learned. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt and their guests, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, and Lord Falconer, were rescued by the United Fruit steamer Almirante which recently sailed for New York.

WANT FURTHER DETAILS.

Aviators Would Learn the Full Particulars About Grand Prize.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Aviators who have asked for further details of the proposed round-the-world flight in 1915 under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, are Beckwith Havens, J. A. D. McCurdy, Raymond V. Norris, Capt. Thomas committee of public safety includes Baldwin and Guy Gilpatrick. The Cornelius Vanderbilt, George J. Gould, Clarence H. MacKay, Harry Payne Whitney, Vincent Astor, Ogden Mills Reed, Robert J. Collier, Orville Wright, Glenn H. Curtiss, Col. Robert M. Thompson, James Gordon Bennett, Russell A. Alger and others.

BANQUET AT FAYETTEVILLE.

To be Given by Chamber of Commerce on February 24th.

Fayetteville, N. C., February 10.—The committee on arrangements for the banquet to be given by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce has decided upon February 24th as the date for the event, which will be held in the F. I. L. I. armory. The price of admission will be $1 a plate. It is posed to have a number of distinguished visitors present to speak at the banquet. The management is anxious to have a large attendance of the business men of Fayetteville and the farmers of Cumberland and neighboring counties.

WALL STREET IS BLAMED FOR LOSS

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not retained counsel. No one is permitted to visit him except those he expresses a desire to see and requests of newspaper men for interviews have been refused.

A dramatic incident in connection with Raine's arrest took place yesterday when a reconciliation was effected between Raine and his brother, Gilbert D. Raine, publisher of the Memphis News-Scimitar. The two had been estranged for a number of years, but when the bank president was placed in a cell one of the first to call upon him was his brother, Gilbert.

OBJECT TO RAILROADING

Of Radium Bill Through the Committee Now Considering It.

Washington, February 10.—Vigorous objection to any attempt to "railroad" through the committee the pending bill for regulation of radium mining today was made by Senator Shafroth, of Colorado, when the Senate Mines Committee took up a bill virtually the same as that drafted by the House Committee.

"It is perfectly obvious," said Chairman Walsh, "that there is a race on for these radium claims. If Congress is to do anything it should do it now."

The committee agreed to certain changes in the language of the bill, but did not substantially alter the measure as drafted by Senator Thomas, of Colorado, in conference with Interior Department officials.

KEEPING TAB ON CRIMINALS.

Panama Exposition Has Novel Plan for Tliminating Crooks.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Pins as losely set as freckles, over maps of he civilized countries of the globe, and ome not civilized, today were evidence at the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds of a campaign already undertaken to keep men of known criminal tendencies out of the exposition.

Each pin represents a "crook," red headed pins indicate the present location of known burglars, white pins are meant for pickpockets, and green pins for men who prey off women.

For criminals of higher type blackheaded pins are used, and an elaborate index system and catalogue goes with the outfit.

WOULD ABOLISH PRIVILEGE.

Senators Send Too Many Telegrams on Official Business.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Confronted with the warning from the contingent expenses committee that if the old practice of substituting the telegraph for the mails continued, a fertile field might be furnished to the muck raker, the Senate today for an hour debated a proposal abolishing the Senatorial privilege of sending telegrams "on official business" at government expense. The matter went over without action.

The committee recommended each Senator be limited to an expenditure of $60, but Senator Gallinger proposed to abolish the privilege.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment to enfranchise women today was postponed in the Senate again to enable Senators to speak on the question. The amendment retained its place at the head of the calendar for bills awaiting consideration.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
A. D. Brown—Cent Suits.
Grand Theatre—Leah Kleschina.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Piano.
Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Laborers.
Wanted—Boarders.
Lost—Pocket Book.
For Sale—Automobile.
Strayed—Pointer Pup.
Wanted—Opera Chairs.
I. D. C.—Cabaret Dance.
W. M. Holland—New Market.
J. J. Darby—Horses and Mules.
Prog. B. and L.—Seventh Series.

GIBBS BULL HEAD CATSUP IS A 25c. CATSUP IN A 10c. SIZE

Try This:
For the Lunchbox—Cold Meat Sandwiches—the Meat, spread with a Tasty, Toothsome Tomato Catsup.

Gibbs Bull Head Tomato Catsup 8-oz 10c.

The "10c. Price" of BULL HEAD does not indicate its QUALITY.
BULL HEAD is NOT made like the AVERAGE 10c. Catsup.
—It does not TASTE like a 10c Catsup.
It is a 25c. Catsup in Everything but SIZE.
—Yet the SIZE is the PARTICULAR advantage.
The size of the BULL HEAD Catsup is FULL 8-oz. (8 3-4 oz. according to actual measurement).
Therefore TWO 10c. Bottles of BULL HEAD Catsup gives you more real Catsup.
—For 5c. Less! Which is 20 per cent Less.
Besides TWO small bottles mean FRESH CATSUP 'til used.
One LARGE uncorked bottle may mean stale—or spoiled—Catsup.
—No Manufacturer can purchase BETTER Tomatoes than we purchase.
—Maryland is a Tomato State!
No Manufacturer can inspect Tomatoes with GREATER THOROUGHNESS.
We inspect them seven times!
Only high-grade Granulated Sugar,—and the Best Spices, IS used to make Bull Head Catsup.
—Well proportioned.
No preservatives are used—
No artificial "color"-
In plain words, Bull Head Catsup is made as well as any Catsup can be made!
Buy the 8-oz BULL HEAD 10c. Bottle,—Then you'll want to buy it again.

Gibbs Bull Head Apple Jelly
Made from the Pure Juice of Northern Apples and Granulated Table Sugar, conforms to ALL Pure Food Laws. No preservatives! All Grocers. Full 8-oz. 10c.

Gibbs Preserving Co.
BALTIMORE, - MARYLAND.
EVERY BULL HEAD LABEL IS A GUARANTEE OF HIGHEST QUALITY

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

NEW MARKET — Native meats of all kinds. Fresh country eggs and produce. Fresh vegetables daily. Prompt delivery any part of city. W. M. Holland, 502 Mc-Rae street; 'phone 973. fe11-6t*

WANTED—Fifty men for grading new railroad. Good prices for men who will work. Free transportation to Fayetteville to leave Monday morning. Apply 922 N. Eighth street; Bryant's store. fe11-2t*

UNREDEEMED high priced violin; Stainer make; worth $150. Unredeemed price, $45, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 So. Front street; 'phone 642. fe11-tf

HORSES AND MULES—Another lot just received. Some excellent farm mules and a few good road horses. If you want a good one, come and see James J. Darby, 202 So. Front street. fe11-3t

WANT TO SAY to my friends that I am now at the O. K. Shop, S. W. corner Front and Princess. Come to see me. N. Baxley, barber. fe11-1t*

CABARET DANCE by Cape Fear Chapter, I. D. C., on Friday, the 13th. Tickets limited. May be obtained from Mrs. Robert C. Cantwell, Mrs. F. L. Huggins, or Mrs. Wm. Peck. Price of tickets, $1.00. fe11-1t

WANTED—By young man, position as salesman in general store. Have five years experience. Can give very best references. Apply L. Williamson, Lumberton, N. C. fe11-1t*

STRAYED—Liver and white pointer pup. Reward if returned to 312 N. Seventh street, or 'phone 427-J. fe11-2t

CAN FURNISH BOARD and room for three or four. Hot and cold water, baths, one and a half blocks from car line. Apply 711 South Second street. fe11-1t*

WANTED—Two hundred opera chairs, new or second hand, for immediate delivery. Address with description and lowest cash price, Box 148, Clinton, N. C. fe11-2t*

WANTED—Men or women can earn $10 to $25 a week taking orders for our fast-selling seven-bar box high grade toilet soap. Big seller; 100 per cent. commission; repeat orders assured; credit given. Write at once for full particulars. Crofts & Reed Co., Chicago, Dept. S-284. fe11-1t

AMBITIOUS PERSON may earn $15.00 to $25.00 weekly during spare time at home, writing for newspapers. Send for particulars; O-780, Press Bureau, Washington, D. C. fe11,15,22-3t*

FOR SALE or exchange, as part payment on real estate, one seven-passenger automobile. Best make, in first class condition. Can be seen at Memory's Garage, 7-9 Market street, or address Box 86, City. fe11-1t*

SEVENTH SERIES of stock open all this week; Progressive Building and Loan Association; J. M. Solky, pres.; B. F. King, Jr., sec'y; office, 204 Princess street. fe11,13,14-3t

LOST—Yellow pocket book, containing bills, early Monday morning, between Eighth and Dock and Union station. Liberal reward, if left at Star office. fe11-3t*

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At the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,748,982.53
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,000.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.60
	$8,210,329.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	540,643.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,329.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,824,345.86
January 13, 1913	4,601,330.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

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